

who took his number and told him he would summon him. Defendant then drove away.

As the obstruction was committed at the same time as the touting, Mr. Hamilton decided to dismiss that charge. For touting, His Worship convicted defendant and remarked: "If you do the same man twice you must be a bad man." The learned Magistrate then sentenced defendant to 14 days.

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ST. GEORGE'S BALL, 1930.

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NOTICE.

R.M.O.C.A., THE ANNUAL DINNER of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association will be held on Saturday, 11th January 1930, those wishing to attend please communicate with Hon. Sec. C. E. Frith, Sanitary Department.

NOTICE.

A BRIDGE and MAH-JONG DRIVE in aid of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society will be held at the Helena May Institute on MONDAY, December 16, 1929, from 3.30-6 p.m. A charge of \$2 will be made. Ladies who are willing to be responsible for a table are asked to communicate with Mrs. H. G. Sheldon, 25, Peak Mansions, before December 6.

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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 6th December, 1929.

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The Misses d'Albuquerque e Castro and Bella Pestonji are to be congratulated for their efforts yesterday. The former heads the list of sellers with the sum of \$129.70, while Miss Pestonji comes next with \$113.32. Of the others, one collected between \$80 and \$90, two between \$70 and \$80, two between \$60 and \$70, six between \$50 and \$60, 14 between \$40 and \$50, 22 between \$30 and \$40, no fewer than 34 between \$20 and \$30, and also 34 less than and up to \$20.

From twelve collecting tins at the Tak Ying School, the sum of \$320.29 was obtained, from eleven tins at XI Lap School \$142.35, from seven tins at St. Francis School \$101.67, from four tins in charge of Mrs. A. V. Barros \$66.73, and from two tins at the Italian Convent \$30.92.

Several foreign coins were received among the collections, totalling \$20.56.

The ladies in charge of districts were: Mesdames Cerveira d'Albuquerque e Castro, J. P. Sherry, A. Costello, M. Hedley, A. F. Osmund, A. V. Barros, A. A. Alves, R. J. Everest, Miss F. Dixon and the Misses E. and C. Noronha.

The Sellers

The following were the sellers:—
Misses d'Albuquerque e Castro, Bella Pestonji, Eva Laine, Cissy Noronha, Anthon Basto, Lucy Li Yat-choi, Elizabeth Johnson, C. Chan, Ella Alves, Louise Tam, Marie de Rosa, Etta Brower, C. Mitchell, H. Grimmit, Vera Hyndman, Mrs. Audrey Reeve, Misses Stella Campos, Joaquina Fernandez, E. Everest, D. Young, C. Gonzales, Mrs. Lukchandi, Misses Germinia Pereira, Tuti Noronha, Lucy Jorge, Anita Perez, Yolanda Britto, I. Bitzer, Mrs. Mary Hedley, Misses V. Bradbury, Violet Wong, Olga Eca Silva, E. Ainslie, H. Bogadatsky, Lina Noronha, Agnes Li Yat-choi, Alice Sequira, Aurora Remedios, Olga Gill, Betty Gill, Betty Gares, Alda Eca Silva, B. Kitchell, Hamilton, Mary Li Yat-choi, Alice Gutierrez, Lilia Xavier, Annie d'Almada, Mercia Barretto, Ella Britto, Misses Marian Silva, Hilda Gutierrez, Pura d'Eca, Mrs. A. F. Osmund, Misses G. Grimmit, Elsie Hunt, Katherine Maxwell, A. Silice, Pepita Pasquez, Myra Noronha, Aida Noronha, Etelvira Ribeiro, Marie Pigueiredo, Francesca Gomes, C. A. Sufiad, R. Murphy, Mercedes Xavier, Molly Remedios, Hercia Silva, S. Xavier, Ester Gill, Edrice d'Aquino, Sylvia Remedios, Rosario Fernandez, Patsy Gonzales, Julia Mok, Heralda Leite, Regina Ribeiro, Betty Passos, Edna Carroll, C. Botelho, Maria Frederica, Olga Ribeiro, Alice Rosa, C. Dolores, Geraldine Rosa, Hovina Oliveira, Li Yundat, Mercia Xavier, C. Pores, K. Chester, Edith Ozorio, Dorothy Noronha, Beatrice Marques, Elvira Rosario, Filard Comahort Stella Sprinkle, Franco, J. Walker, Rita Xavier, Marie Leonard, I. Kinola, Stella Xavier, Miss Marie Arco, Mrs. Green, Misses Betty Pestonji, Marie Basto, Annie Lal, Hilda Antonio, Celeste Xavier, Beatrice Alves, Elfrida Xavier, Kinola, Sella Costa, Margaret Tavares, Phyllis Teale and M. L. Hyndman.

R.A.O.B. DINNER

Installation Night At
The Savoy Hotel

The annual Grand Lodge Installation Dinner of the Wellesley II. Lodge (No. 6,399) of the Royal Anteduvian Order of Buffaloes, was held at the Hotel Savoy last night. The gathering numbered over 100 and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The toast of "The King" was proposed by the Chairman (Primo. L. Wynn) and was followed by "The Order," given by Primo V. Williams. In giving the toast, "Present Grand Lodge Officers," Bro. Saunders, K.O.M., I.P.G.P., thanked the members of the Order for their loyal support. He said that among the present officers, they had a number of gentlemen whose every interest and ambition lay in furthering the cause of the Order.

Proposing the "Retiring Grand Lodge Officers," Bro. C. W. H. Wilson, C.P., G.P., said that he was highly honoured to be elected Grand Primo of the Lodge for the year 1930, but reminded his hearers that, while the promotion might be the gift of the moment, it was "the job of the year," and he appealed to all present to lend him their earnest support.

Primo Telfer proposed "Absent Brethren" and "Visitors," after which some talented artists entertained the company.

Among the prominent officials who were present were Messrs. J. G. Anglin, G. W. Williams, F. Chandler, L. Wynn, H. W. Willington, C. W. Wilson, F. Challen, F. C. Elliot, A. G. H. Dale, F. Brimblecombe, Ben Murphy, T. D. Read, and C. W. Page.

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Paris, Nov. 27.
Greatly impressed with the zeal and self-sacrificing sincerity of the Communists now governing Soviet Russia, Roy W. Howard, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the 26 Scripps States, arrived here to-day from Moscow. He is returning to New York after visiting in Manila, Shanghai, Tokyo and Peking.

Howard told newspaper correspondents who interviewed him here that he believes it certain that the Communists will carry out their plans in Russia and so will the Nationalists in China.

"Anyone who believes in removal of Director Stalin from the saddle in Russia or removal of General Chiang Kai-shek from control in China," said Howard, "would ruin plans designed to further the progress and development of both countries."

"Such a person would underestimate the power, vitality and bigness of the ideas involved."

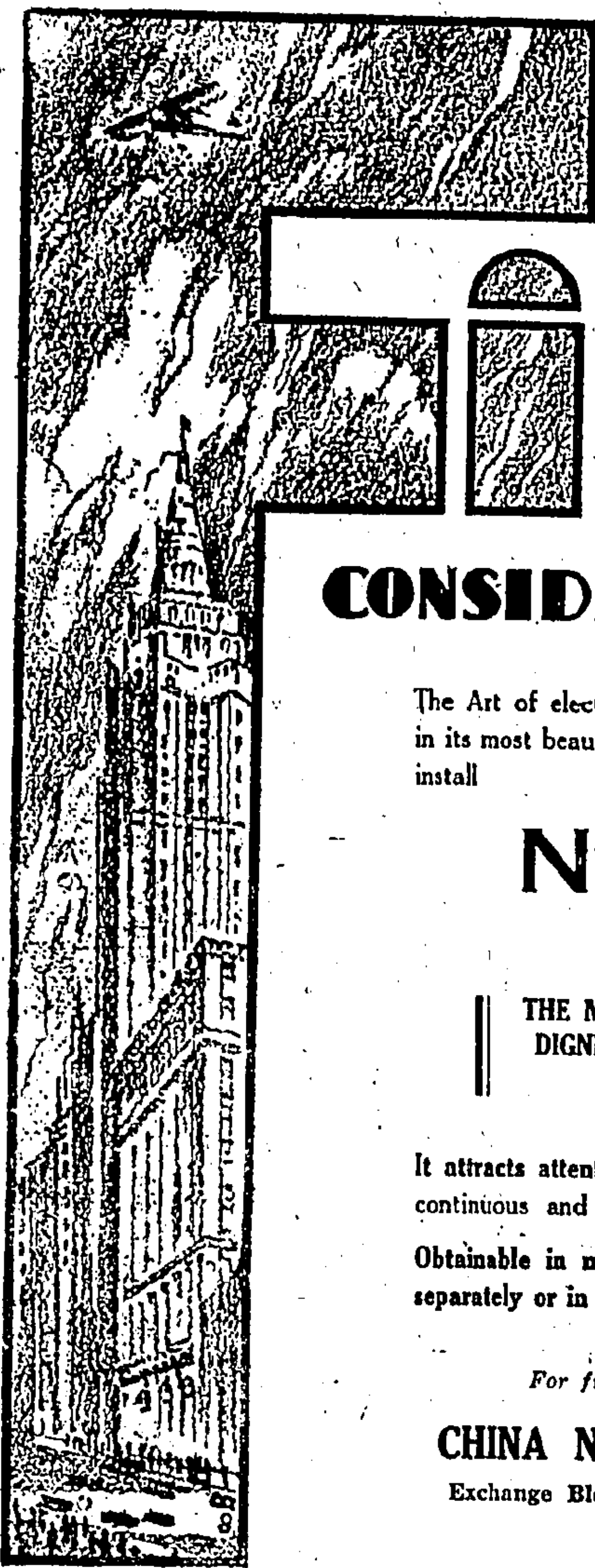
Howard said he believes it would be unwise for other nations to disarm to the point of inability to defend themselves until it is positively established that Soviet Russia is actually pursuing her announced intention of spreading Communist propaganda only by educational methods.—United Press.

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise And Sunset In Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for December (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follows:—

December	a.m.	p.m.
3	6.48	5.39
4	6.48	5.39
5	6.49	5.39
6	6.50	5.39
7	6.50	5.39
8	6.51	5.39
9	6.52	5.39
10	6.52	5.40
11	6.53	5.40
12	6.53	5.40
13	6.54	5.40
14	6.54	5.41
15	6.55	5.41
16	6.56	5.41
17	6.56	5.42
18	6.57	5.42
19	6.57	5.43
20	6.58	5.43
21	6.58	5.44
22	6.59	5.44
23	6.59	5.45
24	7.00	5.45
25	7.00	5.46
26	7.01	5.46
27	7.01	5.47
28	7.02	5.48
29	7.02	5.48
30	7.02	5.49
31	7.03	5.49



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Mr. J. V. Zawadzky.

TRUST BUSTER

Giant Companies In
Alleged Combine

New York, Nov. 27.
Through his deputies here United States Attorney-General William D. Mitchell to-day began proceedings under the Clayton anti-trust act against several large motion picture companies.

Named in the proceedings are Warner Brothers Pictures, First National Pictures, Fox Films and the Stanley Company. The complaints charge that each company has purchased stock in competing companies.

Action of the Government is speaking to break up the alleged motion picture trust, called stocks of "Warner Brothers" and "Fox Films," which are listed in the New York security markets, to fall off to-day. It is expected



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Japanese Room

On the starboard side, adjoining the verandah, there is a Zashiki (a Japanese room). This is the first time a steamship company has ever attempted to place on an ocean-going vessel a regular Japanese room, with a ceremonial Tokonoma (alcove), Fukurotadana (cupboard), etc., the floor being covered with thick Japanese tatami mats. The room will be an unexpected delight, not only for Japanese passengers.

orchestra. A regular stage with a lofty, semi-circular proscenium arch is at the forward end of the room—a grand set of the presentation and other necessary paraphernalia for theatrical performances or concerts being completely provided. At night, therefore, this place will present a scene of brilliant gaiety. For the presentation of cinematograph, high above on the aft end wall a cinema projecting-room is fixed. The centre ceiling of the lounge forms a dome. On the port and starboard walls of the well-opening, there are fresco paintings executed by a European artist. The dainty and refreshing green of palms and other potted plants enhances the tasteful aspect of this room and helps to produce the illusion of being on land.

Galleries, 60 feet long, on the port and starboard sides, afford passageways from the lounge to the smoking room. Their decoration of the Georgian period is uniform with that of the lounge. Comfortable settees, chairs and writing-tables are placed here for the convenience of passengers. Provision is also made for the hanging of a large collection of pictures on the walls, the intention being to have these changed from time to time.

Smoking-Room

The smoking-room is at the aft end of "A" deck. The decoration and structure of the room are in pleasing simplicity after the style of the early Tudor. The walls are of English oak, panelled, and the floor is covered with rubber to simulate oak parquet. At each end of the room and aft ceiling beams are carved oak figure trusses holding shields decorated with heraldic subjects, with rope hanging down the columns.

Couches and chairs of dark oak are

Maiden Voyages Her Specialty



Maiden voyages are the specialty of Miss Polly Perry, of Los Angeles, who arrived in San Francisco on the N.Y.K. line "Asama Maru" on its first arrival in San Francisco from Japan. She was one of the passengers on the inter-coastal liner "California" on its maiden voyage from New York to San Francisco and also on the German liner "Bremen" from Cherbourg to New York. The "Asama Maru" is now in Hong Kong.

gers, but will give foreign passengers an opportunity to inspect the interior of a Japanese dwelling. On these new liners, therefore, one can have an interesting and attractive foretaste of Japan before reaching the country itself.

Reading and Writing Room

This room is in the graceful English style of the William and Mary period. The walls show panels of veneered Circassian ash with raised borders of walnut, and the furniture of walnut is upholstered in leather or damask, and hereon Wilton carpets of subdued colours. The room gives one a sense of repose. Above the mantelpiece, there is a portrait painting of a lady, appropriate to the period of this room, surrounded by hand-carved ornamental flowers in walnut wood. Well-chosen books from the latest best-sellers to classic authors fill large walnut bookcases on both sides of the fireplace, and together with magazines of all sorts, will satisfy the tastes of all readers. In this quiet room, provided with writing tables stocked with dainty stationery, passengers may write to their relatives and friends recounting their delightful experiences on board the ship.

Lounge

The lounge, situated amidships on "A" deck, is a nautical room decorated according to the Georgian style. It is two decks high and is distinguished by a magnificent splendour. All the woodwork is mahogany in two shades. The furniture of English walnut, polished to a light gloss and upholstered in rich damask, is appropriate to its setting. The floor of the room is inlaid with oak-work block parquet, and covered with huge rugs, soft and colourfully patterned. The rug is a perfectly fitted, grand, ball-room size, 20x40 ft. At the forward end of the lounge, there is a magnificent set of stairs, the accompaniment of the ship's excellent

covered with either leather or tapestry. Writing-tables and six square oak-top card-tables are provided, so that here one can write letters, or watch or join in the enthusiastic players in various games, from bridge to mah jong. Here one can also smoke or leisurely in front of the cosy fire, sitting deep in one of the comfortable couches. Over the mantelpiece is a painted portrait.

Not are the little people forgotten. A little towards the aft end of the room from the smoking-room, there is the nursery, or children's play-room. The general appearance of the room represents the exterior of a small cottage in an English village. The ceiling is painted blue to represent the sky, and on the walls is a picture of a garden with animals, etc. With a mimic room and toys and playthings furnished, the place will afford great delight to small passengers.

Entrance-Hall

A spacious entrance-hall for the first-class passengers is on "B" deck. With a number of settees and chairs and tables arranged in it, the place may be used as a large sitting-room. The window of the enquiry bureau opens on the hall facing the passengers' elevator, which affords communication between decks. All required information regarding itineraries, hotel reservation, etc., can be obtained here.

Dining-Saloon

The dining-saloon, at the centre of "C" deck is in the early Georgian period. It is two decks in height, the centre and the walls are panelled with painted mahogany plywood and groups of single cylindrical columns of black marble finish, with ornate gilded capitals, give the room a magnificent appearance. On the walls of the saloon, which are of the white, there are beautiful fresco paintings on lunette-shaped panels, two on each side, port and starboard. On the wall of the forward end of the saloon, there is a magnificent set of stairs, the accompaniment of the ship's excellent

ray on a mirror. Here passengers will be introduced to the famous N.Y.K. cuisine prepared by the N.Y.K. chefs, all culinary artists, trained in the hotels of New York, Paris and London. The food, excellent in both quality and mode of preparation, and faultlessly served by willing and courteous stewards, will satisfy even the most fastidious epicurean. The ship's excellent orchestra delights one during the meal time, lending a tone of joyousness and exhilaration to the unique attractiveness of the surroundings. Adjoining the great dining-saloon, there is a private dining-room with seats for seven or more persons.

The swimming-pool in Roman style is on "E" deck and can easily be reached from any upper floor by the passengers' elevator. The white-tiled pool, with transparent sea water, the temperature of which is always regulated to suit the bathers, measures 17 ft. by 26 ft. The walls are of tank, and the balconies with balustrades, at the aft end and at both sides, are reserved for onlookers. A marble fountain at the forward end and eight large cylindrical columns of marble finish remind one of a Pompeian bath. Convenient dressing-cubicles, fresh water shower-baths and a drying room meet all the requirements of bathers.

Gymnasium & Bank

On the starboard side, adjoining the pool, is a large gymnasium provided with various equipments for exercise, as in a modern appointed athletic club. Another new feature on the liner is the establishment of a branch office of the Sumitomo Bank on board. The function of the Sumitomo office will be the exchange of money, cashing travellers' cheques, remittances, etc. This is the first Japanese passenger liner to have a branch office of a bank on board.

Second Class

The superior appointments of the public rooms and excellent passenger accommodation are not limited only to the first class, but are extended to the second class as well. The smoking-room is decorated in Spanish style and the floor is covered with rubolium of pavement pattern. Nana spiral columns are fitted at the sides of the windows. The settees and arm-chairs are covered in leather.

The lounge is decorated and furnished in French and Japanese style. The walls are of maple panelling with mahogany frame. Above the mantelpiece, there is a painting appropriate to the mode of the room. The chairs and settees are covered in colourful tapestry or moquette. The entrance-hall, in French style, is on "B" deck.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:-
In basin of R.N. Dockyard:
"Tamar," "Cornflower," "Sepoy," "Thracian," "Stormcloud."
At north arm: "Froquois," "Serapis."
West wall: "Kent" (flagship).
North wall: "Petersfield" (flagship).
In Dock: "Marston," "Seamew," "Magnolia."
No. 4 Buoy: "Herald."
No. 5 Buoy: "Hermes."
No. 6 Buoy: "Berwick."
No. 7 Buoy: "Somme."
No. 8 Buoy: "Bruce."
Whampoa Dock: "Cornwall."
The only foreign man o' war in port was the Chinese gunboat "Ming Sang."

SHIPPING MAN DIES

London, Nov. 27.
Duncan MacLachlan, assistant European director of the United States Shipping Board, died here to-day. The body of the well-known shipping man will be taken to the United States aboard the steamship "Leviathan" of the United States lines which sails on Friday. Burial services will be held at Lansing, Michigan his home.

ITALIAN STEAMER SINKS

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 27.
The Italian steamship "Eschambla" sank at her wharf here to-night. As far as can be learned there were no casualties.—United Press.

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TALAMBA	8,018	11th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	5,918	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KHIVA	9,185	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPUR	8,716	24th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The growing tide of additional tonnage and services seeking positions on the Pacific has caused considerable speculation on the part of observers as to whether the trades will support the increase. In some quarters the contention is advanced that there is danger of over-tonnage. A San Francisco observer of the situation, in conjunction with an analysis of the amount of ship tonnage available as compared with the movement of freighters, particularly in the trans-Pacific section, expressed the belief this week that the continuous effort to influence people to become ship-minded and bring more bottoms into Pacific ports was having "a serious boomerang effect."

"So much interest has apparently been created," said this observer, "that Pacific ports are being flooded with new lines and services to a point where it has become a serious question with existing companies, because commerce has not built up a cargo movement to take care of the rapid increase in ship tonnage."

Situation Analysed

Citing import and export figures bearing on the trans-Pacific section, the commentator went on:—

The last four years, or say 1925 to 1928 inclusive, have been generally regarded as good shipping years. There was great interest in foreign trade; exporters, manufacturers, importers and everybody concerned had been stimulated to increased action and undoubtedly great efforts have been made to increase the movement of cargo between the United States and foreign countries. That this has been particularly fruitful is not entirely borne out by the figures. These figures are confined to trade between the United States and the Orient and India, including Japan, China, Hong Kong, Philippine Islands, British Malaya and British India.

Government statistics show that in 1925 total U.S. exports were as follows, compared to 1928: 1925, \$473,502,000; 1928, \$632,990,000; increase, 34 per cent.

"On the other hand, we imported during those years as follows: 1925, \$1,240,593,000; 1928, \$1,095,875,000; decrease, 13 per cent.

"Apparently there was a healthy increase in exports with an unhealthy paralleling situation as regards imports.

Pacific Coast Studied

"We are particularly interested with regard to the Pacific Coast. Taking the four districts—Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oregon and Washington—the value of exports were as follows: 1925, \$187,439,000; 1928, \$209,699,000; increase, 19 per cent.

"Imports show a value of: 1925, \$388,332,000; 1928, \$355,531,000; decrease, 16 per cent.

The net improvement, therefore, is negligible in the last four years. In California it has been generally considered our trade with the Orient is in a very healthy condition. The real figures are as follows: Exports—1925, \$62,868,000; 1928, \$117,802,000; increase 27 per cent. Imports—1925,

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DATE	Standard Time	High Water	Low Water
Tue. 3	0 13 a	4.4	5 13 p
Wed. 4	0 56 a	7.9	3 31 p
Thurs. 5	1 10 a	4.1	5 53 p
Fri. 6	1 51 a	7.5	3 30 p
Sat. 7	2 51 a	7.5	3 30 p
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Twelve Oriental Services

"Now as regards ship tonnage to handle the trade. In 1925 there were four regular lines maintaining service between California ports and the Orient. To-day there are 12 lines operating in this service, or an increase of over 200 per cent. in the number of lines alone, not to mention the fact that the lines in the trade have increased and improved their tonnage. There are newer, faster and larger ships with an unlimited capacity for cargo movement which does not exist.

"Therefore, the ship tonnage situation has anticipated the cargo situation on this coast by several years, and as a result lines which came to the Pacific Coast under the impression there was more cargo than could be handled with present facilities have realized the unpleasant fact that even the lines regularly serving the trade cannot get enough cargo for their own vessels. The homeward trans-Pacific situation is particularly unhappy because of this serious over-burthening.

Exchange Not Balanced

"The value in dollars of imports into the United States is greater than the value of exports, for logical reasons. The homeward trade is very largely package business or manufactured goods, which runs into great value, such as raw silk, silk goods, tea, coffee and spices. Our Pacific export tonnage is largely lumber, flour, grain, case oil and other commodities, which run large in tonnage and small in value.

"The lesson of this situation is that there has undoubtedly been a misdirected effort to bring ship lines to the Coast without proper consideration to how to take care of the ships after they get here. There has been great talk of the prospects in the future and the unlimited cargo possibilities, and shipowners have been invited here from all parts of the world and, both before coming and after coming, have been filled up with generalities leading them to believe there are unlimited possibilities for profitable operation, whereas the opposite is really the fact.

"The figures set forth are Government statistics, and amply tell the story, which it would be advisable for ship operators to carefully peruse before withdrawing their connections from other parts of the world and coming into territory or services which frankly cannot support them."

CORK PILOTAGE

Expenses Reduced To
Balance Lower Dues

Pilotage dues paid by Trans-Atlantic liner and other shipping at Cork Harbour having been reduced as the outcome of an inquiry held through the Department of Industry and Commerce in the Irish Free State, by about \$2,000 a year, it has been found necessary to reduce expenses of the pilotage administration of the port, and proposals have been made by the general manager embracing a number of reductions during the current half-year.

As a consequence of the alteration in pilotage rates he anticipated a decrease in revenue of about \$300, of the present conditions of allowances to pilots and other employees connected with the pilotage were allowed to continue unaltered. He, therefore, recommended that the weekly allowance to pilots and the wages of the pilot boats be reduced by 10s. each. Also that the wages of four boatsmen and coxswain be reduced by 5s. each. In addition to a reduction in certain allowances, he also proposed that the contribution from revenue to the fund for the purchase and equipment of pilot boats be reduced from \$400 to \$250 a year, and the expenses of the pilotage office at Cobh (Queenstown) be reduced from \$200 to \$100 a year.

The pilotage committee had recommended these reductions for approval. Some members considered the reduction of 10s. weekly in the pilots' wages was too drastic. It was pointed out by the general manager that the pilots were not paid weekly wages, they were given an allowance weekly and the surplus fund was divided by themselves at the end of the year.

The recommendations for reductions were adopted, except in the case of the engineer which was referred back for consideration.

MAGNETIC FORCES
MYSTERYUNEXPLAINED LACK OF COMPASS
VARIATION

UNKNOWN PHENOMENON

An unexplained lack of compass variations in northern Alaska was reported after a summer of research by Mr. F. P. Ulrich, for the last ten years director of the magnetic and seismological observatory in Sitka, Alaska. During the summer he checked magnetic deviations north of the Yukon River in Central Alaska to the Arctic Coast. At the Rampart station, nearest to the magnetic pole, where he expected a field of high intensity, Mr. Ulrich was forced to cut the snaps from his gloves because of the interference they caused when he attempted to measure the intensity, which proved to be the lowest he had ever found. At Cordova the compass needle showed a variation of 28 degrees between 1 and 2 p.m. recording a range of only 15 minutes as compared with the average of 30 minutes for that time. He also discovered that the variation has been decreasing in this section six-tenths of a minute each year. "The magnetic forces of the world still remain the most baffling of all of nature's mysteries," Mr. Ulrich said in reporting on his survey. "I believe that the earth's magnetism is connected with other phenomena such as earthquakes, sun spots, northern lights and cable and radio interference, but as yet there is no proof that these are dependent on each other or controlled by an even more inexplicable phenomenon. Observations seem to indicate that magnetic intensity varies like a pendulum, sweeping from one extreme to the other in deviations from true north, but the deviations are not regular and cannot be predicted and must be ascertained by observation." Both the United States Government and the Canadian Government are carrying out survey work on shipboard in regard to magnetic variation, the charting being conducted by vessels operating in the Great Lakes, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the Hudson Bay regions. These vessels are equipped with Gyro-Compasses in order that they may obtain true bearings irrespective of weather conditions. In support of Mr. Ulrich's belief that the earth's magnetism is connected with other phenomena, it is interesting to note that the radio operator who accompanied MacMillan on his recent voyage to the Arctic reported that when the "Bowdoin" was in the harbour in Labrador, the magnetic compass was caused to go nine degrees astray by the influence of the Northern Lights. The effects of this mysterious phenomenon were undergoing special study at the time this incident occurred.

CLYDE SHIP CANAL

Committee of Inquiry
Appointed

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Transport, has appointed a committee with the following terms of reference:—"To consider the proposals which have been made for the construction of a ship canal between the Forth and the Clyde; to examine into the nature and extent of the advantages which might be obtained from the construction of such a canal, and the probable economic results of its construction; and to report their conclusions."

The members of the committee are Sir Sydney Chapman, K.C.B., C.B.E. (chairman), Commander W. H. Gell, D.S.O., R.N., Mr. N. A. Guttery, Mr. P. R. Laird, Mr. A. T. V. Robinson, C.B.E., Mr. F. B. Tomblinson, and Mr. J. L. Stewart Moore (secretary).

The committee is now prepared to receive from responsible bodies and persons statements in writing relevant to matters covered by the terms of reference. Communications should be addressed to the secretary, Mr. J. L. Stewart Moore, at the Ministry of Transport, Whitehall-garden, London, S.W.1.



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LOSS AT SEA

Shipping Casualties
During The Summer

The return of casualties to vessels of 500 tons and over posted in the loss book during August has just been issued by the Liverpool Underwriters' Association. It shows that the total of steam or motorvessels numbered 5,074 tons gross 41 British of 1,781 tons compared with 15 vessels, of 32,160 tons in August, 1928, and 14, of 31,730 tons, in 1927. The total losses were caused by:—Foundering 1, stranding 1, collisions 3 (1 a foreign sailing vessel), fire and explosion 1. The partial losses during the month were 653, which compares with 487 in August, 1927, and 567 in August, 1926; and the losses last August were due to:—Weather damage 21, stranding 120, collisions 119, fires and explosions 63, damage to machinery, shafts and propellers 67, and other casualties 133. Of vessels of 3,000 tons and over the following were the chief casualties of the month: American steamer "Golden Crest," stranded Alantion Island, refloated badly damaged; Japanese steamer "Zuiyo Maru," stranded near Setona, refloated damaged; German steamer "Derfflinger," stranded Sian-kung-tau, refloated with damage to vessel and cargo; Greek steamer "Andromeda," fire at Donkirk, much damage to vessel; French steamer "Colbert," had fire at Alexandria and cargo damaged; American tanker "Paulsboro," had fire in engine room and towed "Mobile."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

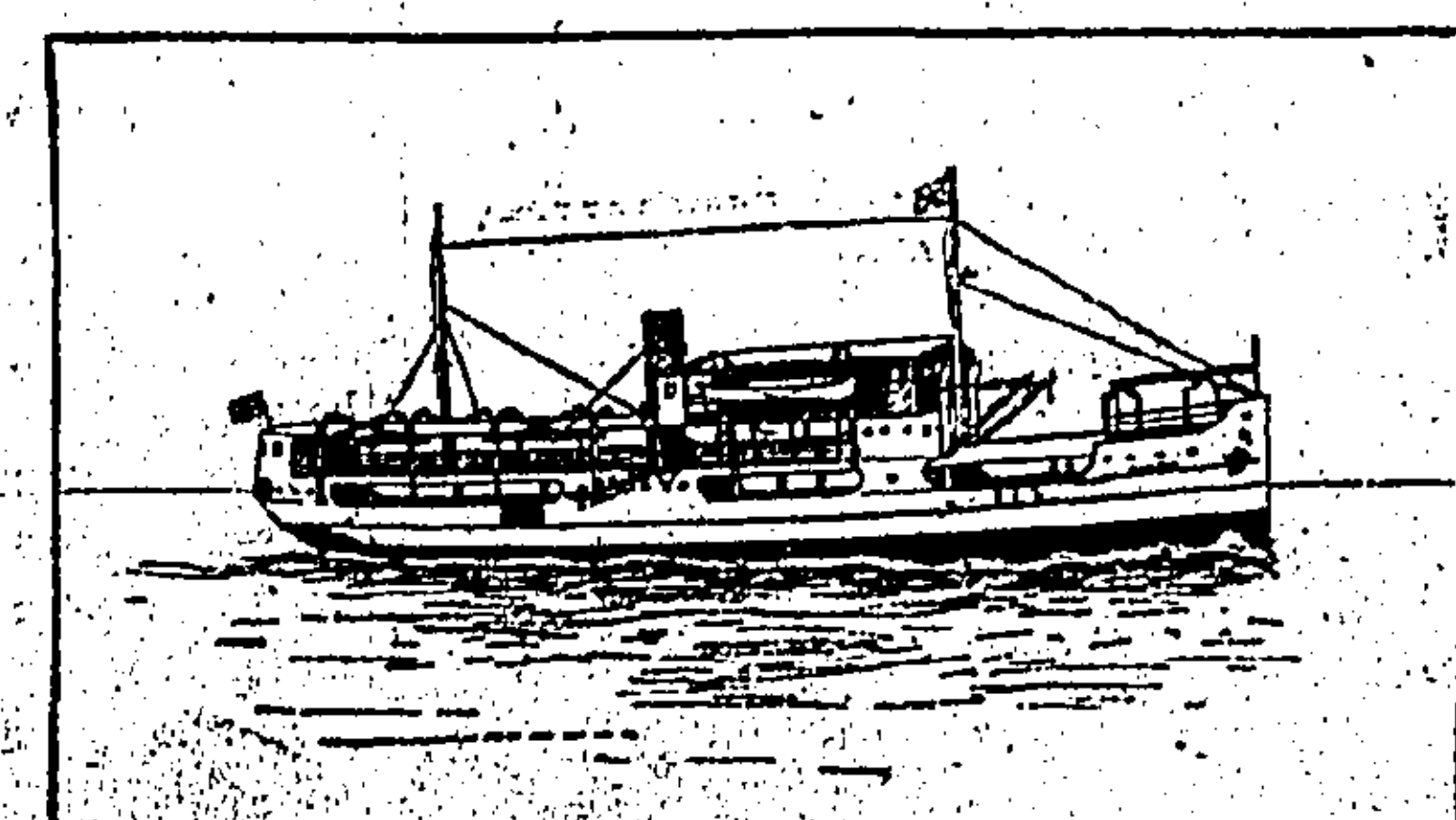
The Bon Line s.s. "Bendoran" from Middlesbrough, London, Straits and Manila is due to arrive here on December 11.

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CONTROL OF FIREARMS

It seems not before time that the authorities are tightening up the regulations with regard to the possession of arms. On their own confession in the "objects and reasons" for the new Bill to be introduced in the Legislative Council, "there are a great many firearms in the Colony of which the Police know nothing." What a marvellous discovery in this year of grace nineteen hundred and twenty-nine! The wonder is that armed robberies do not figure in the Police reports not merely almost daily but several times daily. The community appears to have wonderfully good "joss." May that "joss" continue until there is not a single firearm in the Colony unknown to the Police. In other directions affecting law and order and the prevention of crime they do excellent work. Why should it be said at this late day, on their own confession, that "there are a great many firearms in the Colony of which the Police know nothing?"

In mitigation of this disgraceful disclosure it is said—also in the "objects and reasons" of the new Bill—that the list of exempted persons at present is very large. Many keep with the greatest care any firearms which they possess, but others may be more careless, and their firearms may be stolen and may get into the hands of armed robbers and other criminals. It is not asserted that the list of exempted persons is inordinately large, but this can be presumed from the

declaration that the new list of exempted persons will be a "very restricted one." For this state of affairs surely the authorities have only themselves to blame. They have taken a precious long time to discover that the list of exempted persons requires considerable trimming.

They have also miraculously discovered that "the control of firearms is very strict in England (sic!)"—and so "it seems desirable that we should follow that example here." How the conditions at Home should affect the conditions here in this respect is not very clear. There are many things done at Home which are not required to be done here. There are numerous laws at Home that should be superfluous in this Colony, and vice versa. Why pick on the matter of control of firearms and say that "we should follow the example" of the authorities at Home? If the example of the good folks at Home is so eminently desirable to be followed in everything, there is a dreadfully long list of reforms that ought to be initiated in this Colony right away. Once the Police get the control of firearms tightened up in the direction they desire, let us trust that they shall not be weary in well doing, but shall turn their eagle eye on those other things crying out for improvement!

NEWS IN BRIEF

A Chinese, charged with the theft of some clothing from the servants' quarters of 335, Nathan Road, was remanded for 48 hours, at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Charged with falling to provide matting in crates for five pigs and two pigs, respectively, a Chinese hiah and a woman, were at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day fined \$5 each.

Mr. Ed. C. Louie, licensee of a private motor car, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, to-day, for failing to have a direction indicator fitted on his car, which has a left hand drive.

There will be a Public Lecture at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, December 10, at 5.30 p.m. Dr. J. L. Sheelahear will speak on "The Pre-History of Hong Kong and the New Territories." Admt.

Ten Chinese boat people, charged with gambling on a hulk in the Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter, were remanded when their case was called at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, and accordingly had their balls of \$2 each forfeited.

The engagement is announced of Mr. John Keith Bousfield, son of Mr. W. R. Bousfield, K.C., F.R.S., of Northwood, Middlesex, England, to Miss Edith Gwendolyn Castens, daughter of Lt. Col. W. E. Castens, R.A., of Victoria, Vancouver Island, B.C.

In giving out the British wireless service last night the Post Office notified that the items were incomplete owing to interference by a French gunboat.

H.E. the Governor is to perform the opening ceremony of Ricci Hall, the new University Hostel at Pokfulam Road, on December 16, at 4 p.m. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

Sir Henry C. Gollan, Kt., K.C., C.B.E., M.A., will lecture on "Charlotte Bronte" in the Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-day. This lecture is held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association.

Not paying duty on 5 2/3 lb. of Chinese prepared tobacco and one gallon Chinese wine, found on his trading junk, led to the master of the craft being fined \$70 at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, with the option of seven weeks' hard labour.

FINE WEATHER

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The anti-cyclone now covers the whole of China and Manchuria and has attained considerable intensity. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the China Sea. Forecast: — N. E. winds; fine.

Mr. Lawrence Francis Townsend, late of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, who died at Canton on October 3, last year, left Hong Kong estate worth \$300 while estate in Shanghai amounts to £15,678,000, which has been sworn at £8,846 11s. 6d. Re-sealing of probate has been granted to Mr. P. M. Hodgson, of Messrs. T'so and Hodgson, who is attorney for the executor, Mr. Arthur Charles Hay, of Shanghai. Testator's wife and the executor are to benefit under the will.

The Superloress and Sisters of the St. Francis Convent, Wanchai, St. Francis Street, desire to thank their many patrons and friends who spent so generously at the Fair on Sunday and especially: His Lordship Bishop H. Valtorta, the Rev. Fathers, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Choa Pao-sien, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Lady Chater, Messrs. A. Vannini, H. Dixon, Fun Keong, and Ho Wing, also to the Editors of the "China Mail" and the "Sunday Herald," Mr. Li Po-chung, Miss M. Gomes, and others.

P. & O. CREDIT

The Peninsular and Oriental Company's report for the year ended September 30 shows a credit balance of \$943,000; carried forward £120,000 sterling.—Reuter.

MEMORIES OF A GREAT PRINCE

BY HERR EMIL LUDWIG

(Continued from Yesterday.)

One evening at Lucerne, in the autumn of 1916, I was telling Prince Bulow of a packet of manuscripts which a German soldier had saved, with other documents and books, from a burning chateau in Alsace, and while in Serbia had taken them out of his knapsack and shown them to me, asking me to publish them. I told the Prince that the manuscripts comprised many unpublished and closely-written letters from a French diplomatist at Constantinople, addressed to his wife, with interesting private details about the Sublime Porte at the beginning of the sixties. "Has his name," I asked, "ever come before you? It is Gustave Rothman?"

A Statesman's Skin

Bulow's face lightened. Without a moment's hesitation he answered: "Rothman, yes, certainly. This man was in 1850 the Second Secretary in the French Embassy in Berlin; then he came out to the East, I think to Constantinople; he became French Consul at Hamburg, where he was overtaken by the war; he wrote two books, not one only, about the Franco-German war, and later, through Prince Hohenlohe, he applied for the restoration of his property, but Bismarck did not agree to that. He must have died about the same time as Bismarck, and—wait a moment—I think it was at Lago Maggiore, quite near the place where you now are living."

All these details, which I verified later, were exact, although it was not a question of a personal acquaintance of Prince Bulow's, or even of an historical figure. The Prince was delighted for the whole evening, and while at table repeatedly returned to the subject of the excellent Rothman, apparently to allow me the opportunity of giving the other guests this proof of his memory.

He knew that the technique of the statesman rests in his finger-tips, and he said to me once: "A politician must have a wonderful skin, as thick as that of an elephant, which does not feel the sting of a fairly large insect, and therefore he does not worry about it, and yet as tender as the leaf of a mimosa, which closes up at the slightest breath."

Whether he was born with this type of skin I do not know, but it seems to me that his wife trained him in his fineness, or strengthened him in it. That an Italian lady lived and reigned for ten years in the Wilhelmstrasse was, if you weigh the advantages and disadvantages, of distinct value. How can a Minister of Foreign Affairs be better schooled, and made more tolerant in his business—in daily dealing with foreign nations—than through marriage, or at least relationship, with a foreigner? Prince Bulow, indeed, did not become half Roman because he took a Sicilian lady for his wife, but he married

her because his inclinations and the circumstances dictated that step. But the quick and ardent nature of his wife must have strengthened him in what I may call his "Antiboche-Natur."

Princess Bulow

For she was handsome, distinguished and bright, easy, tender, and receptive, like no German Princess or any lady of the Wilhelmstrasse whom I have ever seen. Once when we were with the Bulows at the Hotel Bristol in Berlin, I saw the Princess in the glass through the open door, as she was quickly fastening her pretty shoe with one hand, while the other leaned over so lightly on the back of a fragile gilded chair. Another time she glided through the rooms of her Villa Malta in Rome, stood for a moment at the window of her bedroom, pointing to a group outside, and said, "So every morning when I wake I see the monks walking in their garden." One thought one was hearing a woman in her prime saying these words with a touch of coquetry, I can never reproduce their sound; something between that of a flute and a cello; and yet she was then getting on for sixty and nearly deaf.

The couple never lived in luxury, but always in good style. And yet they, too, were affected by the general scarcity in the second half of the war. The Princess said to me one day, with sad eyes: "My husband has been accustomed for fifty years to eat two eggs in the morning. I am afraid that he will now have to content himself with one." This naive remark, at the time when most Germans in the course of a week saw at most one egg, showed me again that degrees of comfort are relative. For the former Chancellor it was a privation to have only one egg, whereas for every ordinary man it would have been a luxury.

(To Be Continued.)

TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail,"
December 3, 1919.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 1 1/4d.

The Crown Agent system is a rotten one. Some day, perhaps, we will get rid of it. It has wasted much of our money in the past. We do not know how to apportion the blame between the Crown Agents and the local Government for this Police mess; but some one should get a wiggling for it. Whether the men are sent Home or go Home, we have imported them at considerable expense, we have fitted them with uniforms at more expense, and we shall have to import others to replace them. A private firm which squandered money in that way forfeited a little ordinary foresight would have heard about it from the Head Office.

MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

Britain's Youngest Ambassador: Merchants' Guilds: Princess Elizabeth: The Little Season: Soldier and Bohemian: Evening Fashions

Sir Oswald Mosley

IF Sir Oswald Mosley goes to London to succeed Sir Eome Howard as British Ambassador—it is said that he may—he will surely be the youngest to occupy that important post, for he is only 33.

Diplomatic circles on that side of the Atlantic would not be likely to be pleased at the appointment, since one of the biggest "plums" of the service would thus go to a man who is not only comparatively youthful, but without any sort of diplomatic apprenticeship.

Sir Eome, for instance, entered the Diplomatic service by competitive examination as long ago as 1885, and has "been" at it ever since. Sir Oswald will, however, probably prefer to remain where the Socialistic principles he has seen fit to adopt since he was Conservative member for Harrow can be more prominently displayed.

The City Livery Companies THIS is the season at which entertaining by the City Companies, the lineal descendants of the mercantile founders of the Middle Ages, reaches its peak, and their lovely old halls, mostly dating from the thirteenth century, are brilliantly lighted up after the Great Fire, and holding nightly distinguished gatherings. Apart from occasional State Banquets, these dinners form almost the last survival of a medieval custom, which is now only kept up by the City Companies as a relic of their old traditions, but nearly all include the playing round of a "living cup," which the recipient drinks to the

health of the person upon his immediate left, whilst his right-hand neighbour rises to protect his exposed back from the assassin's dagger.

Admission as a Freeman, and the subsequent prospect of elevation to the Livery and dignities still highly prized, and most City merchants introduce their sons as soon as they are eligible.

The King's Grand-daughter

PRINCESS Elizabeth is having her promised holiday at Sandringham. It is partly in compensation for the failure of a second visit to Bognor to materialise last spring, and partly to make up for her having had no delightful stay with her Royal grandparents at Balmoral this year.

When Sandringham was re-arranged by the Queen after the death of Queen Alexandra, a special suite of rooms was allotted to the Duke and Duchess of York and their small daughter, and it is this suite—which should have been used last Christmas but for the King's illness—that is being occupied just now.

The little Princess is spending a great deal of her time with the King.

Next Year's Debutantes

LITTLE season parties and dances frequently bring out many of the Society girls who will make their courtseys to the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace next year. They are taken about the smallest, and more informal of the autumn social functions with the idea of giving them a certain amount of assurance and self-confidence before their coming-out proper, which often, these days, is made at the hunt or county ball in which they are typically interested.

In the person of Lady Katharine Howard, the Duke of Norfolk's second sister, Miss Diana Chamberlain, Sir Austen's charming and very attractive daughter, is also to go to Court next season, and, in all probability, Miss Angela Sykes, the youngest daughter of the late Sir Mark Sykes, of Siedmere.

Peer and Poet

LORD Dunsany, who has just had published a new volume of poems, is the most poetical peer since Byron (it has been said that he is the only one). He is tremendously prolific, for he has over thirty plays and books to his credit all of which have been written with quill pens. He is probably the only writer who, so to speak, grows his own pens, for these quills come from his own estate in Co. Meath.

This is not the only original thing about Lord Dunsany: He wears the loose garments and broad-brimmed hats of the Bohemian, yet was a smart and most efficient officer in the Coldstream Guards, with a record of active service in South Africa as well as in the Great War. And he shoots big game, has, literally, gone on a wild-goose chase, and has been M.P.H.

White for Evening Wear

FASHION experts have been declaring that white is to be the dernier cri for woman's evening wear, and it seems that they are right. At one of the smallest and most sought-after of dining-places, Lady Portington, Lady Cunard, Lady Manners, and Mrs. Richard Norton were all wearing white, and Lady Inverclyde's "Creme" pink dress was labelled "white" by the waiter who asked "Lord Blackstock and the Duke of Marlborough were among the dancers. Lady Blackstock has been successfully applying herself for some time to the complementary possibilities of music.

MACAO'S GOVERNOR

Senhor And Mme. Barbosa Back In Colony
H.E.'S FUTURE POLICY

According to present arrangements, we are informed that His Excellency Senhor A. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, who, with Mme. Barbosa will arrive from Lisbon by the M.M. str. "D'Artagnan" this afternoon, will make a short stay in Hong Kong before continuing their journey to Macao.

As will be seen from an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, the Club Lusitano extends an invitation to the entire community of Hong Kong and to Portuguese visitors from Macao to a reception which will be held at the Club on Thursday next, December 5, at 5.30 p.m.

The Consul-General for Portugal, Mr. A. Corveira d'Albuquerque Castro, will extend to His Excellency the Governor of Macao a cordial welcome back, on behalf of the Portuguese community of Hong Kong. As President of the Club Lusitano, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga will deliver a short address.

Following Senhor Barbosa's reply, tea will be served, after which there will be dancing up to 8.30 p.m. Two orchestras will be in attendance and they will be supplemented by Mr. P. M. Sequeira and his band, composed exclusively of members of his family, who will kindly render pleasing selections during the evening's proceedings.

INTERVIEWED BY THE PRESS

Senhor A. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, and Mme. Tamagnini are expected back from Lisbon by the M.M. str. "D'Artagnan" this afternoon. Shortly before his departure from Lisbon to resume office as Governor of Macao, His Excellency was interviewed by a representative of one of the leading Portuguese papers. The Portuguese paper, (translated into English) says: "Governor Barbosa has left Lisbon to return to the high post of Governor of Macao. He has occupied this office since 1926 and has maintained with dignity his reputation as a distinguished colonial administrator and has ever guarded the nation's best interests.

Governor Barbosa is a high official in the Portuguese Colonial Service. He has been entrusted with many and varied duties in the public service and in all of them has always displayed a high degree of knowledge, bringing to bear on the discharge of his office the excellent qualities of great discernment and zeal, coupled with a deep interest in his work.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS

A few minutes before his departure, although we knew that most of his time would be taken up with other matters, we took the liberty of asking His Excellency Governor Barbosa to grant us an interview, in the assurance that he would be able to impart information on many matters that most of our readers will be keenly interested to learn.

We asked: "What will be Your Excellency's policy on resuming the governorship of Macao?" Governor Barbosa replied: "My policy will be identical with that which I have followed since my appointment as Governor of Macao, namely, to reduce expenditure to the greatest possible extent, doing away with all unnecessary offices; in other words, all such as can be abolished without impairing the efficiency of the colony's services."

We asked: "Has Your Excellency devoted your attention only to financial matters?"

OPIUM REVENUE

"No!" replied Governor Barbosa emphatically. "As you know, the economic organization of that distant and picturesque Portuguese colony has not been exactly what we would like it to be, and this condition of things has prevailed for some time past. We aspire to the substitution of certain forms of revenue—though they are common enough elsewhere; for we are anxious to do away with the revenue from such sources as, for example, the sale of opium, licensed lotteries, and fante, cutting down such revenues gradually until they can be completely abolished.

This line of action has to be, in my opinion, the principal concern of the person entrusted with the government of the colony.

It is for this very reason that I have, in accordance with the terms of international conventions, established a rigid control over the work of a regia to control the preparation and sale of opium, bring about methodically the restricted use of this deleterious drug, which unfortunately is used to satisfy a craving which is most harmful in its consequences.

CHINESE LOTTERIES

At the same time, I am trying to reduce the number of Chinese lotteries to the hope that it might be possible to suppress them entirely, and in the same way, I hope to be able, with such successive tender in future, to reduce the number of Chinese gaming houses, with the object of eventually abolishing them.

ing away with any revenue derived from such sources.

The interviewer then asked, "Will not these measures affect the revenue of the Colony?"

RECLAIMED LAND

"Without a doubt," answered Governor Barbosa, "and it is for this very reason that I have endeavoured to look for and increase revenue derivable from other sources. To effect this, I have sought to augment our revenues by new forms of taxation. To this end I have levied taxes on non-essential articles, and at the same time safeguarding the interests of the Colony's industries and manufactures, and also of products from Portugal.

I am doing everything possible to utilise to the greatest advantage the reclaimed land that the Government can lease, principally those areas in the new port, and am employing every possible means so that such land may, in the shortest time possible, be available for building and other purposes.

And this will result, without any doubt, in a considerable increase in the revenue of the Colony. Finally, I am doing everything possible to promote navigation between Macao and the other Portuguese colonies, especially with Timor, and between Macao and Portugal.

PORTUGAL'S SUPPORT

In order that this may be possible it is absolutely essential that my efforts shall be aided and that every facility shall be given by the Government of the nation, and also by the merchants and manufacturers in Portugal. I must state that I have had the support of the present Minister for the Colonies, an illustrious colonial administrator, who knows the colony of Macao and its needs thoroughly. I have also to acknowledge the support of Commander Mesquita Guimaraes, the present Minister's predecessor, and also that of the directors-general of the Ministry, the personnel of that department, my own colleagues, without any exception. For the development of trade I am absolutely convinced that an Agreement should be entered into with the Government of Brazil, so that we could undertake to distribute in the Far East the produce of that great country and supply Brazil with all that is necessary for the development of the markets and the commerce of that country. Inter-communication by sea would contribute greatly to the solution of this problem."

OTHER MEASURES

"Does Your Excellency think of introducing other measures of an economic nature?" Governor Barbosa replied: "I wish to complete wireless communication with the other Portuguese Colonies and facilitate communication with the interior of Chung Shan district by doing away with certain formalities that can very well be dispensed with."

We asked again: "Are there other problems such, for instance, as relate to education and such matters?" The answer was: "These also are the subject of my earnest attention. I am convinced that we should assist the missions of the Padroado to enable them to accomplish successfully their beneficent work, placing at their disposal the means that they need, and this can only be achieved by admitting to residence at Macao those missionaries who apply their activities in these missions, including the nuns, who are not permitted by law to establish themselves in Portuguese territory."

EDUCATION

"What is the chief aim of such a measure?" was our question.

"We can, by such a measure, have educational establishments at Macao, to which can be attached special classes in engineering, agriculture, medicine, etc., as has been done at Shanghai and Hong Kong. Instruction in agriculture is almost indispensable for the part that the Chinese of Macao will play in the proper development of the region of Chung Shan, contiguous to our Colony, which is essentially an agricultural district. And as the missions of the Padroado embrace an enormous area, greater even than that of Portugal itself, with a population exceeding five millions, these schools will have a vast field in which their beneficent influence will be felt."

GOOD RESULTS

"Have your measures in financial matters already produced appreciable results?" was our next question.

His Excellency said: "Very good results. In addition to those I have already mentioned, I imposed in 1927 taxation on wines and tobacco, and more recently I established a Department of Economic Research which I have entrusted to the care and zeal of two trusted and distinguished government officials, whose services have been justly appreciated by our Delegates at the League of Nations who have been able to make the best use of their work in the defence of our interests against the unjust allegations that have so often been made against us."

"Are you satisfied with the contribution from Macao, to the Seville Exhibition?" we asked Governor Barbosa.

FAR EASTERN PRODUCE

"Very satisfied," was the reply. "Our contribution is an excellent one, due in great part to the intelligent and devoted efforts of Mr. Felix Horta and the engineer, Jacome de Castro. This contribution will surely produce excellent results, in making known to the European markets many of the products of the Far East, and it will certainly have a great influence in the development of Chinese trade at Macao."

BERWICK'S LOSS

Death of Corporal R. A. Swallow

The death occurred at 2 p.m. yesterday of Corporal R. F. Swallow, Royal Marines, of H.M.S. "Berwick," one of the five cruisers in the 5th Cruisers Squadron, China Station. Malignant malaria and heart failure were stated to be the causes of death.

The funeral will be held this afternoon and a large number of Service wreaths has been prepared for the occasion.

ROYAL GUESTS

King & Queen of Denmark In England

Rugby, Yesterday. The King and Queen of Denmark arrived in London last night and were met by the Prince of Wales. After staying in London for four days they will go to Sandringham, as the guests of the King and Queen.

To-day, King Christian and Queen Alexandrine are holding a reception to the Danish colony, and on Thursday King Christian will visit Aldershot to inspect the 2nd Battalion of the East Kent Regiment, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief.—British Wireless Service.

WILLEMSTADT RAID

Recalled By Appointment Of New Governor

The Hague, Yesterday. The tragicomic raid by Venezuelan revolutionaries on the Willemstad last June was recalled by the announcement that Major Slobbe, of the General Staff, with shortly supercede de Fruytier as Governor of Curacao, who was recalled soon after the incident.—Reuter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Argyll Robertson, who for many years, were so well known in Kuala Lumpur, have left London, and moved to Woking, where there are many Malaysians including Mr. W. Duncan, Mr. Maurice Maude, Mr. C. F. Hawett, and Capt. W. H. Calthrop-Calthrop who was for some time Master Attendant at Singapore, and Miss McBride.

Mr. Leonard Alfred Attfield, of Hyman Estate, Niall, was attacked on Oct. 4 with cerebral malaria and blackwater and died in Seremban Hospital on the 7th. He was a member of the M.S.V.R. and a keen volunteer, and his fellow members in Niall and Sepang turned out in force and gave him a military funeral.

Dr. Rajchman, director of the Health Organization of the League of Nations, has left for the north to continue his investigation of China's public health conditions.

SAMOAN DANCERS WELCOMED

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT IN THEATRE ROYAL

SWEET MEMORIES RECALLED

To one who, for some years, has not smelt the fragrance of the pineapple field, who has missed the gentle murmur of the palm tree and the sweet and weird harmony native to the Pacific, the Samoan Dancers come as a tonic to him. But this is not all. They bring with them sweet memories of the many pleasant twilight evenings spent on the Walkiki Beach, when Hula girls and Ukelele fiends carried him away to another world—a world entirely unknown to mundane troubles.

Such was the feeling that struck me last night at the Theatre Royal, and have left me wondering since whether Hawaiian music and dances have improved by becoming westernised and professionalised on the stage.

I may be a cynic, but I certainly prefer the untainted care-free and unrestrained dancing of the "Island" girls. On the stage, no matter how nonchalant they may be, there is always the touch of snake-belly, and it is the very knowledge that they are playing a part that takes away all the charm from the sinuous movements of the body, which is every thing in a dance of that character.

Unique Entertainment

However, I must give credit to the performers last night. The unique character of the entertainment cannot fail to please the audience. In Hong Kong there is a surfeit of the copper-plated fox-trot, and even goose-trot, and when a polished performer like Lei Ilima comes on the stage to give us something out of the ordinary, we cannot but be thankful. Her version of an inebriated sailor asking "Show me the Way to Go Home," is certainly refreshing. She was loudly cheered.

This prima donna has a bird-like voice, but it is not a natural one which is so peculiar to her native sisters. Her voice is cultivated and clearly bears the hall-mark of it. Her rendering of "Laugh, Clown Laugh" and "Sonny Boy" were much enjoyed.

Out of the Ordinary. Fellani is also quite good with her Bohemian and Spanish dances. Princess Roselani figured in singing items to the delight of the audience. The three also gave combined and solo dances, including the famous Siva Siva in which the male members of the company also took part. But as to the Siva Siva... well, one must see it performed unrestrained and above all place not on a stage.

This talented company certainly give us something out of the ordinary type of entertainment. Every member is an accomplished performer, and it is a pity that they are giving their last performance to-night.—C.L.C.

PRIEST RELEASED

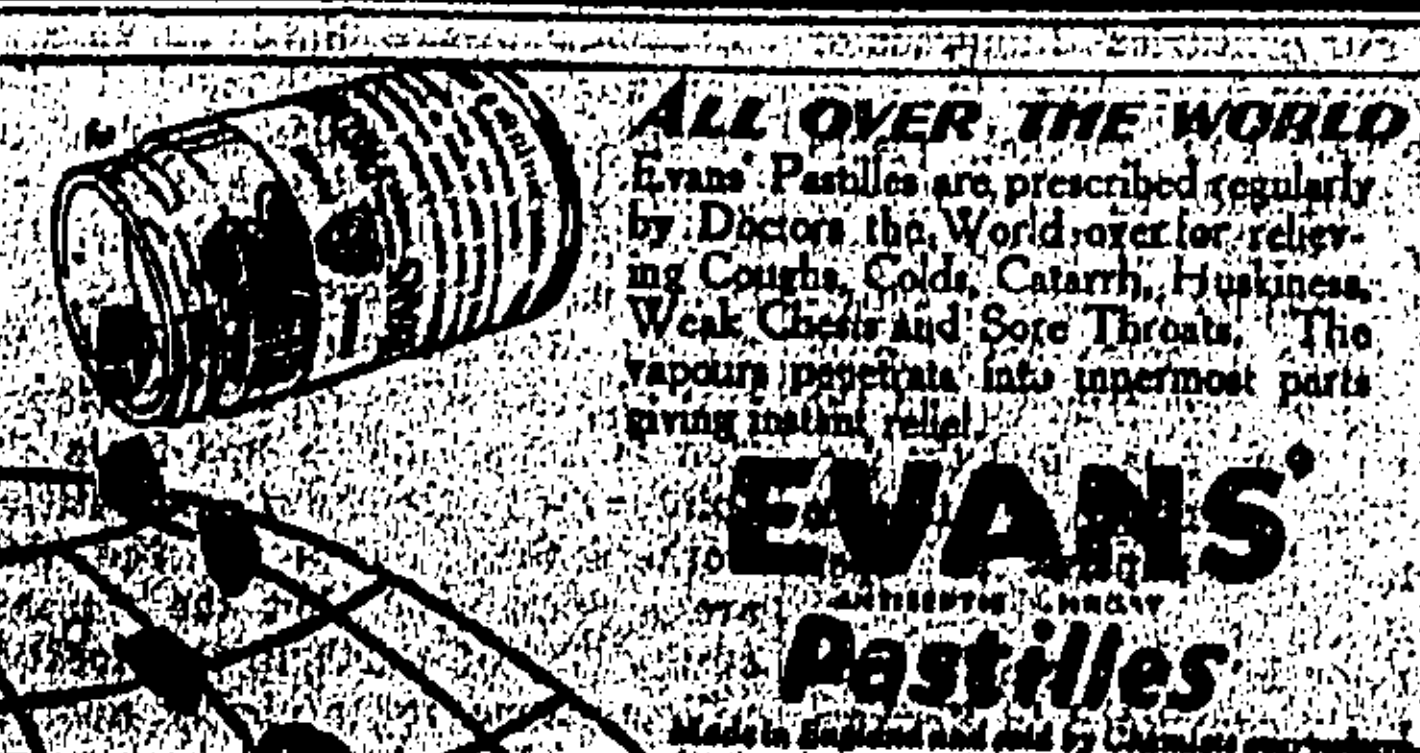
Father Kreutzen Freed From Bandits

Hankow, Yesterday. News was received by the Mission this morning that Father Kreutzen has been released, and is safe at Tayeh.

It is stated that no ransom whatever has been paid, and that the release was effected unconditionally by Father Connaughton, from Hankow, who has been negotiating with the Communists for a fortnight past.

Father Kreutzen is expected in Hankow to-morrow or Wednesday, when fuller details will be available.—Reuter.

By the s.s. "Ekma," Monsigneur Perrichon left Singapore to attend the consecration of the new Coadjutor Bishop of Upper Burma, which took place in Rangoon Cathedral on Nov. 21.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Hong Kong, 3rd December, 1929.

CIRCULAR

A Comissao Directora de Club Lusitano tem a honra de convidar os Exmos. Srs. Socios e suas Exmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa e residentes da Colonia de Macau que se acham em Hong Kong, para se reunirem na sala "Luiz de Camoes" de Club Lusitano na Quinta-feira 5 de corrente as 17½ horas, a fim de assistirem a Recepcão em honra de sua Excia. O Governador de Macau, Senhor Arthur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, e sua Exma. Esposa.

Haverá em seguida Cha e Danca.

A fim de que esta festa seja revestida de maior brilho possível, a Direcção pede a comparsencia de todos os Srs. Socios e suas Exmas. Famílias e es demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa e residentes da Colonia de Macau.

M. A. SIMOES, Secretário.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions

To-day—Tea—Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Bulldog Drummond."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Woman Disputed."

To-day—World Theatre; "Shadows of the Night," at 6.15 and 9.20 p.m., "The Flute of Tears" (Chinese picture) at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Road House."

To-day—Samoan Dancers, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Harmston's Circus, 9.15 p.m.

Dec. 5—Helena May Institute Concert, 5.30 p.m.

Dec. 7—Boxing Tournament, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Dec. 7—Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

Dec. 10—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Meeting; Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Dec. 5—Radio Exhibition at City Hall, 6 p.m.

Dec. 6—Radio Exhibition at City Hall, 6 p.m.

Dec. 7—Radio Exhibition at City Hall, 2 p.m.

Dec. 8—St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar.

Dec. 10—Helena May Institute Lecture on "Life of a Mosquito," by Dr. Wellington, 5.30 p.m.

According to a Peking telegram to the "Eastern Times," the seals have been removed by the Peking military authorities from the doors of the "Hsin Chen" Pao, a daily newspaper there, which was recently suppressed for publishing literature of a counter-revolutionary nature.

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MOSCOW AND ITS METHODS

GUIDANCE FOR LEADERS OF STRIKE MOVEMENTS

CODE OF ADVICE

Moscow is ever alert to foment strikes.

The October number of "International Press Correspondence" gives a full report of the proceedings at the Tenth Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International at Moscow.

During the course of the proceedings rules for strike leaders were laid down by "Comrade" Lozovsky. After analysing the differing types of strikes he said:

"If we want the general staff, the leadership of the strike, irrespective of its size, to be equal to the situation, as is urged by the Comintern, the following should be the rules guiding the leading staff at the head of the strike movement:

"1. To choose the suitable moment for the blow; 2. to choose the weakest spot of the enemy and to aim the blow at the weakest link; 3. to seize the initiative and to be able to keep it; 4. hit at the centre of the enemy's concentration (Clausewitz); 5. to forestall possible action of the enemy and paralyse those dangerous to us;

"6. to use all means to render the blackleg organizations harmless; 7. to be able to resort to roundabout and concentric movements; 8. to ascertain the limits of pressure to be brought to bear on the enemy, and his degree of resisting ability; 9. not to be carried away by success, and be able to terminate a strike in time; 10. after a successful strike never yield to temptation and provocation, and be able at the necessary moment to start the fight again;

Lenin's Counsel

11. to be able in case of need to retreat in time, to make a truce, without losing one's head; 12. never to forget that all agreements with the bourgeois are no more than a truce, and always prepare for a new attack ('An agreement is a means to gather the forces'—Lenin); 13. to be able at the decisive moment to attract new reserves, chiefly workers from socially necessary enterprises; 14. never, after the start of a strike, to take up a referendum on the question whether to continue or discontinue the struggle;

"15. never to carry on negotiations with the employers behind the scene; but to do everything openly, in full view, promptly informing about it all those who are concerned;

Agitation in Army

"16. to organize detailed information on the course of the strike, in order to paralyse the activity of the bourgeois press; 17. to organize connections among the strikers of the different districts in order to keep the whole of the struggling army in a constantly state of tension; 18. to get not only working women, but also the wives of workers to participation in the strikes, to the struggle against blacklegs, etc.;

"19. immediately after the outbreak of a strike, to shut all the liquor establishments, which usually are the centre of blackleg activity; 20. to arouse sympathy for the strikers among the tollers and workers of all categories; 21. to send strikers' children from one district into another or from one country into another;

"22. to organize special bands to fight against the blacklegs and the hirelings of the employers; 23. during big strikes; to set up a wide agitation in the army in order to prevent possible intervention by the troops; 24. to organize special detachments to stop the transport of goods from the factories and the delivery of raw materials; 25. to disorganize the ranks, and particularly the rear of the enemy (to conclude agreements with individual employers, to deal the first blow to the chairman of the employers' association, and so forth)."

HANKOW'S IDOLS

New Move To Stamp Out Worship

Hankow, Nov. 28. That all the idols representing the God of Earth should be taken to the garrison headquarters and summarily executed like human criminals is the latest proposal submitted to the local Chinese authorities by the Committee for the Suppression of Superstition.

The God of Earth is probably the most popular god worshipped by the natives in the three Wuhan cities. For centuries hundreds of Taoist temples have stood in busy street corners and market places drawing thousands of worshippers everyday. With war being waged by the Nationalist regime on superstition, these temples have been ordered to be demolished and the idols have come forth strictly for burning. The burning of the idols is the latest move in the campaign to suppress superstition. The idols are the God of Earth, the God of Wealth, the God of Luck, and the God of Prosperity. They are the most popular idols in the city. The idols are the God of Earth, the God of Wealth, the God of Luck, and the God of Prosperity. They are the most popular idols in the city.

A BISHOP'S ADVICE ON MARRIAGE

MAKE IT THE BEST PARTNERSHIP: NOT A FIGHT

NOVELS, FILMS AND PLAYS

An appeal to married people to show the younger generation that sex antagonism is unnecessary was made by Dr. Guy Warman, Bishop of Manchester, in an address in Manchester Cathedral to delegates to the National Council of Women. Dr. Warman said that there was danger in this modern world, where so much was written and talked about sex, of something in the nature of a conflict between men and women.

It was suggested that man's point of view and woman's point of view were irreconcilable, and that one sex or other had to strive for the mastery. Describing himself as a partner and a sympathiser, and not as an old fogey, he said that anything like sex antagonism was going to hinder them in the achievement of their greatest task. He continued:

"There are problems of marriage to-day, great and difficult, and there is a danger lest we should give the younger generation the idea that married life is a long conflict or, as someone jeeringly remarked, that permanent marriage is a fight to the finish.

Problems of Divorce

"We are troubled and concerned about problems of divorce, but, I believe that it is the task of married folk to let the world see that marriage is a great and mighty thing—the best partnership in the world—and to help young men and women to make such marriages that, in the days to come, there shall be no need to break them.

"In our modern novels, our films, and our plays sometimes the problem of sex is put to such use that you might almost regard it as an ugly thing.

"I do ask women, that she will offer her best both in the married life of the home and in the effort to help the married life of homes that in days to come we may get rid of any sort of gloom, either in married life or in the big world around us.

"There is no need for sex antagonism. We are comrades—men and women, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters—and in comradeship the great stones of the world can be rolled away."

Dr. Warman said that they had been told that organized religion had been content to pass the problem of life on the other side.

"The gibe has been cast in our teeth," he said, "that religion is making sure of the next world at the expense of this. I forswear that. I can see no future for England with God left out. What we need is service, fellowship, and God."

Influence of Broadcasting

The Bishop of Middleton, Dr. Parsons, in an address spoke of the effect of broadcasting on home and school.

"Wireless," he said, "will supply the spiritual power for the next great step forward towards evolution. It is now possible for women to do two things at once—to cook better than King Alfred and to listen to Bach. Broadcasting is helping ordinary men and women to think internationally."



Juste Livermore, of New York, who is believed to have won between \$400,000 and \$500,000 during the recent activities of the Stock Market.

Hanyang and Wuchang but the worship still continues despite the official ban. The idols had been removed from the temples before the latter were destroyed and are now put on new shrines erected at secret places. The official proclamation is being defied and it is the opinion of the anti-superstition workers that unless all the idols are arrested and sent to the furnace of the God of Earth, the city will continue to be a hotbed of superstition.

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To-day's Deals and Quotations.

Stock.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Paid up Value	Highest & Lowest 1928-29.	Dividend.
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	1835	...	...	...	\$195	1,385-1,150	23 Int. 1929
Chartered Bank	10	...	...	...	50	21.15-18.6.3	7 Int. 1929
Mercantile Bk., A.S.B.	...	...	...	...	\$12.10	84-80	8 Int. 1929
Do.	...	...	...	...	50	15-10	8 Int. 1929
Bank of Asia	95	...	...	...	\$100	100-97	8 Int. 1929
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.	695	...	...	...	\$100	720-550	40 1928
Union Ins.	...	...	...	...	50	\$300-297	42 1928
North China Ins.	160	...	...	...	216	1100-120	30% 1927
Yangtze Ins.	...	...	...	...	50	50-33	30% 1928
China Underwriters	2	2.30	2.10	...	...	2.60-1.75	...
China Fire Ins.	910	...	...	...	\$20	310-200	18 1928
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	...	50	85-60	49 1927
Shipping.							
Douglases	...	...	...	...	50	48-25	4 1924
H. K. Steamship	...	...	...	...	50	30-23	...
Indo-China (Pref.)	46	...	...	...	50	89-30	13 (for 1924) 1/2
Shell Transport	...	...	...	...	70	100-40	...
Union Waterboat	...	...	...	...	25	115-85	5 1928
Mining.							
Benguet	4.70	...	...	...	P0.10	\$4.80-1	0.25 1929
Kailash Mining Ad. of	...	...	...	...	50	16-10	9 Int. 1929
Langkai (Com.)	...	...	...	...	15.50	16-10	...
(Single)	...	...	...	...	7	...	70.50 1927
S'hai Exploration	...	...	...	...	1.50	4.10-1.30	...
Loans	...	...	...	...	75	87-14	70.75 1928
Rails	...	...	...	...	13	\$12.00-9	Int. 1/6 1928-30
Tromps Mines	...	...	...	...	21	5/-	4 1929
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & W. Wharves	145	...	...	...	50	148-120	8 1928
H. K. & W. Docks	321	...	...	...	50	49-39	4 1924
China Provident	5.65	5.60	...	...	50	6.00-5.50	1.20 1924
Hongkew	...	...	...	...	100	\$100-115	75 Int. 1929
N. Engineering	...	...	...	...	71	8.00-4.60	4.00 1928
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	94	145-80	7 1928-29
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	14.80	...	...	...	75	23.10-7	70.40 Int. 1929
S'hai Cottons (old)	77	...	...	...	750	104-45	6% 1924 year
(new)	...	...	...	...	725	70-22	6% 1929 year
Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...	710	18-5	6% 1928-29
Lands, Hotels, & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...	510	11.10-7	1.20 1924
H. K. Lands	94	...	...	...	50	69-40	2 Int. 1929
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	101	750	79 Int. 1929
Humphreys	...	...	...	...	14.40	...	1 1928
H. K. Realities	7.50	...	...	...	50	1.05-7	0.80 Int. 1929
Chinese Estates	98	...	...	...	\$100	...	4 1928-29
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	18	10	...	...	50	27-18	0.50 Int. 1929
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	...	11	14-14.50	10% 1928-29
(new)	...	...	...	...	50	3-6.05	10% 1928-29
Star Ferry	...	...	...	...	60	74-48	8.00 1928
Ch. Light (old)	...	...	...	...	50	17.60-0	6% Int. 1928-29
(new)	...	...	...	...	50	10.30-5.50	6% Int. 1928-29
H. K. Electric	66	...	...	...	510	67-47	3.50 1928
Sandakan Lights	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Telephone	7.80	...	...	...	\$2.50	9.30-3.98	4% Int. 1929
China Buses	16	...	...	...	710	...	6% 1928
S'hai Traction (Ord.)	10	...	...	...	51	12-11	5% 1928
(Pref.)	10	...	...	...	51	1-10.6d.	5% 1929
Industrials.							
China Sugars	...	...	...	...	90 c.	19.00-0.50	In liquidation
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	...	27	50-17	1928
Call. Mag. Ord.	...	...	...	...	11	710	...
Call. Pref.	...	...	...	...	10	710	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	2	41-11	...
Cements (comb.)	...	...	...	...	12.90	14.00-7.70	0.90 1925
(old)	...	...	...	...	9	10-01	0.80 1925
(new)	...	...	...	...	9	8.25-0.50	0.10 1925
H. K. Rope	...	...	...	...	50	9.00-0	1.25 1924
United Asbestos	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	20	...	...	...	50	28-16	1.25 1928
Watsons	...	...	...	...	50	15-11	0.80 1927-28
Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...	80 c.	...	...
Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	...	1.95	4-1	0.80 1925-26
Madison	...	...	...	...	50	...	2 1928-29
Sincere	...	...	...	...	12	12-7.75	10% 1928
Wm. Powell	...	...	...	...	24	5-1	0.25 1928-29
Miscellaneous.							
H. K. Amusement	...	...	...	...	50	31-22	2.50 1928-29
H. K. Construction	...	...	...	...	1.30	1.30-1	1.50 1928-29
B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...	...	60%	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/8 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/8 5/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	...
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/8 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/9 3/4
Documentary 4 months' sight	1/9 3/4
On Paris—	
On demand	104 7/8
Credits, 4 months' sight	112 3/4
On Berlin—	
On demand	...
On New York—	
On demand	41 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	42 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	113
On demand	113
On Calcutta—	
Wire	113
On demand	113
On Singapore—	
On demand	78
On Manila—	
On demand	82 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	75 1/2
80 day's sight (private paper)	...
On Yokohama—	
On demand	84
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	...
Governments (Bank's buying rate)	
Silver (per oz.)	11.50
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	22 1/2
3% prem.	

Copper Cash Nominal
Copper Cents 3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 2 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin 3/4% prem.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.35
New York	4.87 29/32
Brussels	34.87
Geneva	25.125
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Milan	93.19
Berlin	20.835
Stockholm	18.135
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.205
Vienna	34.675
Prague	184 1/2
Helsingfors	194 1/2
Madrid	65.34
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5 18/16
Buenos Aires	46 5/16
Bombay	1/5 27/32
Shanghai	2/2 3/4

Sport Columns

ENGLISH FOOTBALL CUP

DETAILS OF SECOND ROUND DRAW

NORTHAMPTON'S LUCK

In the offices of the Football Association in London yesterday, the draw was made for the second round of the tournament proper, in the F.A. Cup. A Reuter cable gives the result as follows:—

Carlisle v. Crewe.
Stockport v. Barrow.
Clapton Orient v. Folkestone v. Northfleet.
Norwich v. Coventry v. Bath.
Newport v. Walsall.
Brighton v. Dagenham v. Barry.
Manchester Central v. Wrexham.
Northampton v. Margate.
Leyton v. Fulham.
Doncaster v. Shildon v. New Brighton.
Southport v. Chesterfield v. Gainsborough v. Port Vale.
Carnarvon v. Bournemouth.
Southern v. York City v. Tranmere.
Bristol Rovers v. Accrington.
Scunthorpe v. Rotherham.
Queen's Park Rangers v. Lincoln.
Watford v. Plymouth.

The second round will be played on December 14, on the ground of the first-named club in each tie. Meanwhile a number of drawn games in the opening round will have to be re-played first.

On January 11, the third round will be played, when the "giants" of the first and second divisions of the League will play for the first time.

GOLF

President's Cup In Canton

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, Yesterday.
Mr. William Seiffert (18) qualified for the President's Cup for December with a net score of 68 (2 strokes below bogey).
Mr. G. C. Kitching (13) was only a stroke behind, having a net score of 69.

M.C.C. TOUR

Bradman And Jackson Score Well

Sydney, Nov. 22.
The match between Gilligan's M.C.C. side and New South Wales, which has been anticipated with great interest in view of the English performances so far, opened to-day the weather being in every way favourable.

The two young colts, Bradman and Jackson, who are booked on as amongst the best of Australia's coming cricketers, put up a very fine performance making 125 runs between them before lunch.
The scoring was very brisk, the two taking only ninety minutes to make this addition. It was however to a considerable extent due to the fact that Gilligan insisted on the orthodox placing of the English field, which left a big gap near second slip.

Bradman was quick to see the advantages this gave the batsmen and he repeatedly got the ball away successfully past second slip where the opening called to be used.

Gilligan, before the lunch interval, realised his error and replaced his field in the Australian style. The effect was noticeable at once for the scoring immediately slowed down.—Singapore Free Press.

HOCKEY

The following will form the "A" team of the Hong Kong Hockey Club to meet H.M.S. "Tamar" at King's Park on Friday at 5 p.m.:—

C. E. Moore, G. Rankin (captain), G. A. L. Plummer, W. E. Greenhalgh, E. G. S. Dale, H. Marlow, Major Kerrie, S. J. H. Fox, L. G. Frost, Hazel, and R. W. Sapsed.

RUGBY FOOTBALL NOTES

RETURN GAME WITH H.M.S. "CORNWALL"

COMING CUP CONTEST

[By "All-On"]

One of the best and most enjoyable games ever seen in the Colony, and certainly the best played on the Club ground for many a long day! Such was the considered verdict of the large number of old "Rugger" players, who witnessed the "Cornwall"—Club match last Wednesday. I hear that the return game will take place on some Saturday afternoon this month, and I confidently anticipate another stirring game with very little between the two sides at the end. If, as is reasonable to assume, the "Cornwall" had their best XV out last week, the Club certainly will have enhanced chances of coming out on top. Goldman, who has been none too well recently, ought to be fit again by that time, and perhaps with a slight rearrangement of the Club's outsiders, marked improvement in that department will be effected. Many critics would like to see Law functioning at half as an experiment. He certainly knows the game thoroughly; but I hear is unfit to play again this year. I trust this is not so. Massey, of course, as captain, might be taken out of the scrum in which case he would see more of his men; but he is so obviously one of the best forwards, that to transform him into an indifferent half-back would undoubtedly be faulty organisation. I wonder what chances there are of W. J. Clerk staging a complete come-back, and that also suggests itself as a solution. About five years ago the Clerk—Morrison combination at the base of Hong Kong's scrum was practically invincible.

Saturday Matches

With two "Soccer" Inter-club trial games scheduled for the Club ground this month on Wednesday evenings, the "Rugger" games will have to be changed to other days. I trust Saturdays will be made available. In any case, there will certainly be no "Rugger" played to-morrow night, which many will regret as these regular Wednesday games were just beginning to be looked upon as an institution. However, Saturday would appear to be a better time for the playing of the triangular Cup Competition. A five o'clock start on a winter's evening means something of a rush for most of us, players and spectators alike. Besides, we should prefer that the last ten minutes of these important matches need not be played in semi-darkness.

Navy Favourites

The Navy are the present holders of the Cup, and though it is certain that they will make their usual strenuous effort to retain it, one cannot forecast the composition of their side, until the dates are fixed, and we know the ships likely to be in port at the time. Anyhow, it is practically determined that the Cup matches will be played before the Inter-club side sail for Shanghai at Chinese New Year, and if we still have the "Cornwall" in port, the Navy should start favourites. If the Army men, coached by Swayne, continue to make the progress we have observed during the last few weeks, they ought to become a force to be reckoned with. It is a very long time now since they made any really effective bid for the trophy.

System for Contest

There is no definite information as to what form the Cup competition will take this year. Three possible methods present themselves. Firstly, we might have a knock-out competition, two teams playing off to decide who should play the third in the final, the bye being decided by the luck of the draw. Secondly, as has most frequently been done in the past, each contesting team may play the other

TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

MAIN ATTRACTIONS FOR SATURDAY

TWO CHAMPION EVENTS

The tenth extra race meeting will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday next. Two main attractions are provided. They are the Hong Kong Autumn Champions and the Hong Kong Autumn Subscription Griffins Champions. There will also be four handicaps which are expected to be announced to-morrow.

Programme

The following is the programme:

December Handicap "A" Class: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Nullah Plate: Five Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

December Handicap "B" Class: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Hong Kong Autumn Champions: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies that have won at least one race at an Extra Meeting of this Club during 1929. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$10. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$150.

December Handicap "C" Class: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Hong Kong Autumn Sub. Griffins Champions: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. Winners only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$10. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Extra Meetings Consolation Stakes: One Mile.—For China Ponies that have started in at least four extra meetings in Hong Kong this year and have not won; to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys 2 lbs. extra for each race won. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

two once each. This would entail three games with a possibility of a play-off should two or all three win the same number of matches. Lastly, we have a method which would perhaps be unfeasible owing to lack of grounds; this would be a competition on the League principle, each playing the others twice each. The lack of grounds in the Colony militates against the last, and I think the second system will be adopted this year. It has certainly worked satisfactorily in the past.

Our Referees

In connection with my previous remarks regarding the Colony's referees, I omitted to mention the ability of the gentleman who officiated in last week's Somerset—"Flotilla" game. I understand he was a Services man probably Navy; and when he is available, captains of sides could do a great deal worse than enlist his assistance when fixtures are being arranged. His judgment was excellent in most cases, and though he allowed several infringements to pass, undoubtedly it was intentional and only with the idea of holding up the game as little as possible. Then, I believe there is an Army referee with excellent experience who has expressed his willingness to lend a hand, Captain Deacon (I hope I spell his name correctly). Of course, Mr. Ewin has not yet left us, and wielded the whistle at both evening games last week, with accustomed satisfaction to all sides.

H.M.S. "Berwick" v. Club

I have just been informed that the "Berwick" are playing a Club XV on Saturday, the match taking place at Happy Valley at 2.45 p.m. These teams have met three times this season already, and good games have resulted. Each has had one win, and the last game ended in a draw, if memory serves me correctly. The forwards are likely to be evenly matched and the result should depend on the scoring capabilities of the opposing outsiders.

POLICE AT PLAY

HONG KONG PUTS IT OVER KOWLOON

TUG OF WAR CONTESTS

The "Inter-water" sports competition of the Hong Kong Police Force, which annually sees keen rivalry between members stationed on the Island and on the mainland, is again in full swing.

Yesterday afternoon the tug-of-war were decided on the ground of the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley. Both Hong Kong's heavy and light teams had no difficulty in pulling the Kowloon contingents, winning both events by two straight pulls.

It is the proud claim of the Island contingent that, whereas the Kowloonites had been training for the tug-of-war for several weeks trying to pull down trees, etc., on the mainland, they, the Hong Kongers, had been training on beer! But then, that is hearsay for which we cannot vouch and is not printed as evidence against either side. In case the I.G.P., should get unduly interested in the "Frothblowers" of his rank and file (there are some high rankers among the Island's tug-of-war heroes), we say here and now, that we are not available as witnesses.

YACHTING

Ladies' Championship Race

The second Ladies' Championship race in connection with the R.H.K.Y.C. was sailed yesterday, the course being:—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rocks (P), Channel Rocks (S), Cust-Rock Mark Boat (P), a distance of 6.1 miles. The result of the race was as follows:

"H" Class (Started 3 p.m.)
FINISHING CORRECTED
Diana (3) 4.12.18 4.10.10
Colleen (1) 4.13.52 4.09.48
Dorothy (2) 4.14.30 4.09.55.5

"I" and "G" Class (Started 3.05 p.m.)
FINISHING CORRECTED
Daphne (7) 4.31.32 Scratch
Halcyon (5) 4.28.45 "
Why Wonder (4) 4.27.46 "
Wings (3) 4.27.08 "
Breeze (2) 4.29.11 "
Boolum (2) 4.28.33 "
Speedwell (1) 4.28.20 "
Adams (8) 4.38.05 "

BOXING

Pa o Dano Gets Draw Verdict

San Francisco, Nov. 27.
Pablo Dano, crack Filipino boxer, to-night fought ten fast and interesting rounds with Johnny O'Donnell to a draw.

Observers at the ringside and throughout the arena were vociferous in their contention that Pablo had earned a decision over O'Donnell.

Dano clearly had the edge over his opponent throughout the scrap. The draw verdict was loudly jeered. It was so unpopular that for a few minutes there was great disorder.

On the same card Pete Magallanes, Filipino, fought to a draw with Eddie Graham in six rounds.

Rudy Sandino won a decision over Frankie Gil, Filipino, in four rounds of terrific but inexperienced fighting.

Young Larina, a Filipino, fought four rounds to a draw with Mike La Grande.

In most cases the draw verdicts resulting from the night's card proved to be most unpopular with a large and opinionated crowd of fight fans.—United Press.

Battling Bulahan Beaten
Watsonville, Calif., Nov. 27.
Johnny Lawar, of Los Angeles took a decision from Battling Bulahan of Manila in ten rounds here to-day.—Associated Press.

Chocolate Wins
New York, Nov. 27.
Kid Chocolate, sensational Cuban fighter, to-night knocked out Eddie O'Dowd of Columbus, Ohio, in the second round of their scheduled ten round bout.

On the same card Kyagore Kimuba, Japanese featherweight, won a

BOXING

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decision over Jimmy Logan 'a six rounds.—United Press.

3 Titles Open

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.

Jack Sharkey, the Boston sailor, was rated as the nation's leading heavyweight, but not the official champion, by the National Boxing Association to-day.

The association declared the title vacant. President Stanley Isaacs said that all titles must be won in the ring, and for this reason three championships were ruled to be vacant.

The champions and open titles recognized by the association follow:

Flyweight—Frankie Genaro.
Bantamweight—Panama Al Brown.

Featherweight—Bat Battalino.
Junior lightweight—Tod Morgan.

Lightweight—Sammy Mandell.
Junior welterweight—Mushy Callahan.

Welterweight—Jackie Fields.
Middleweight—Open. Second choice, Ace Hudkins.

Light-heavyweight—Open. Second choice, Maxie Rosenbloom.
Heavyweight—Open. Second choice, Jack Sharkey.—Associated Press.

NAVAL WEDDING

Eng. Lt.-Comdr. Brown And Miss Dora Stewart

Yesterday afternoon the wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral (the Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C., officiating), of Engineer Lieut. Comdr. Walter Desmond Brown, D.S.C., R.N., son of the late Engineer Capt. W. Brown, R.N., and Mrs. Brown, of Farnham, Surrey, and Miss Dora Stewart, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Allan H. Stewart.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of ivory chiffon velvet and a tulle veil. Her bouquet was of white roses and she was attended by Misses Eileen Stubbings, Dorotha Bewley, Eileen de Bierre and Celeste Smith as bridesmaids, who wore dresses of chiffon georgette in sweet pea shades and carried bouquets of sweet peas.

The bride's mother wore a dress of beige lace and georgette. Mrs. Griggs was at the organ and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. O. E. C. Marton as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden. Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Brown will leave by the s.s. "Rawalpindi" on Saturday, the latter's going away dress being of blue and gold du rose charmeuse.

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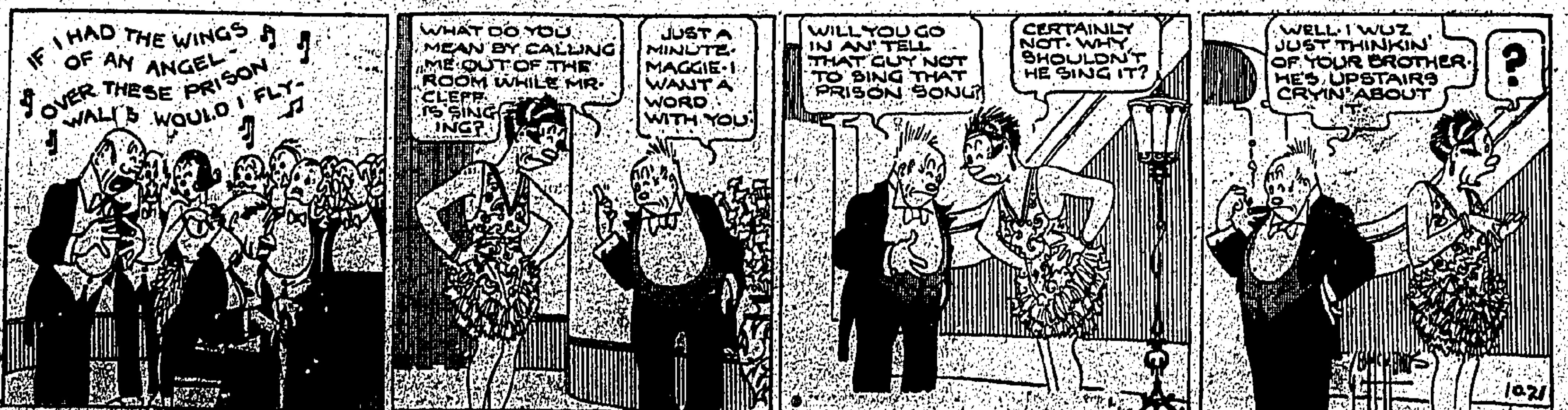
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World News In Pictures

\$140,000 Customs Fine



(Left to right) Ann Storrs, Mrs. Frank V. Storrs and Carolyn Storrs, on the s.s. "Benvenia" as they returned to New York from Europe. Mrs. Storrs faces Customs fines and penalties of from \$140,000 to \$160,000 on undeclared clothing and jewels seized when she came to New York from Paris. The seizure is the largest made by Customs officials and involves allegedly undeclared jewellery worth \$65,000 and clothing between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

Nerve Saved Her



Fifteen-year-old Arveta Rogner, parachute jumper, who in a recent exhibition at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, leaped from a plane 2,200 feet in the air and fell 1,000 feet before her parachute could be opened. The girl's pluck finally saved her, for she disentangled her feet from the pulcord and made a safe landing. Her mother, who was in the horrified crowd who watched her dizzy descent through space, fainted.

Madam Curie III



Dean of women scientists, Mme. Marie Curie, co-discoverer of radium, arrived to visit President Hoover and Owen D. Young. Photo shows her at the pier with one of the children who dressed in costumes of Poland, land of her birth, to present her with flowers.

New Ambassador To Italy



John Work Garrett, of Baltimore, famous diplomat (seated), conferring with his secretary as he assumes his new duties as U.S. Ambassador to Rome. He succeeds Mr. Henry P. Fletcher.

The Policeman Pastor



The Rev. R. R. Bach, of Wichita, Kan., who plays the dual role of policeman and pastor. His is six feet tall and weighs more than 200 pounds. During the week he pounds the pavements as a patrolman on the Wichita force and on Sunday he occupies the pulpit of the Brown Memorial Reformed Church. He is liberal in his views and states that he does not mind girls smoking, as long as they do not court Lady Nicotine in public.

Swims River Handcuffed



Colonel Roosevelt



Chestnut Tree Spouts Water



"Believe it or not," but a tree in Grass Valley, California, sends out a stream of pure cool water. The tree, a chestnut, on the William Henderson ranch, sends out a stream of water from one of the limbs. No one, including scientists from the University of California, has so far been able to explain the freak of nature. Miss Ann Stevenson is shown taking a drink.

New Sculling Champion



Charles H. Meyer, Philadelphia, who was crowned New England sculling champion after winning the quarter mile heat and single scull at the annual regatta of the New England Rowing Association.

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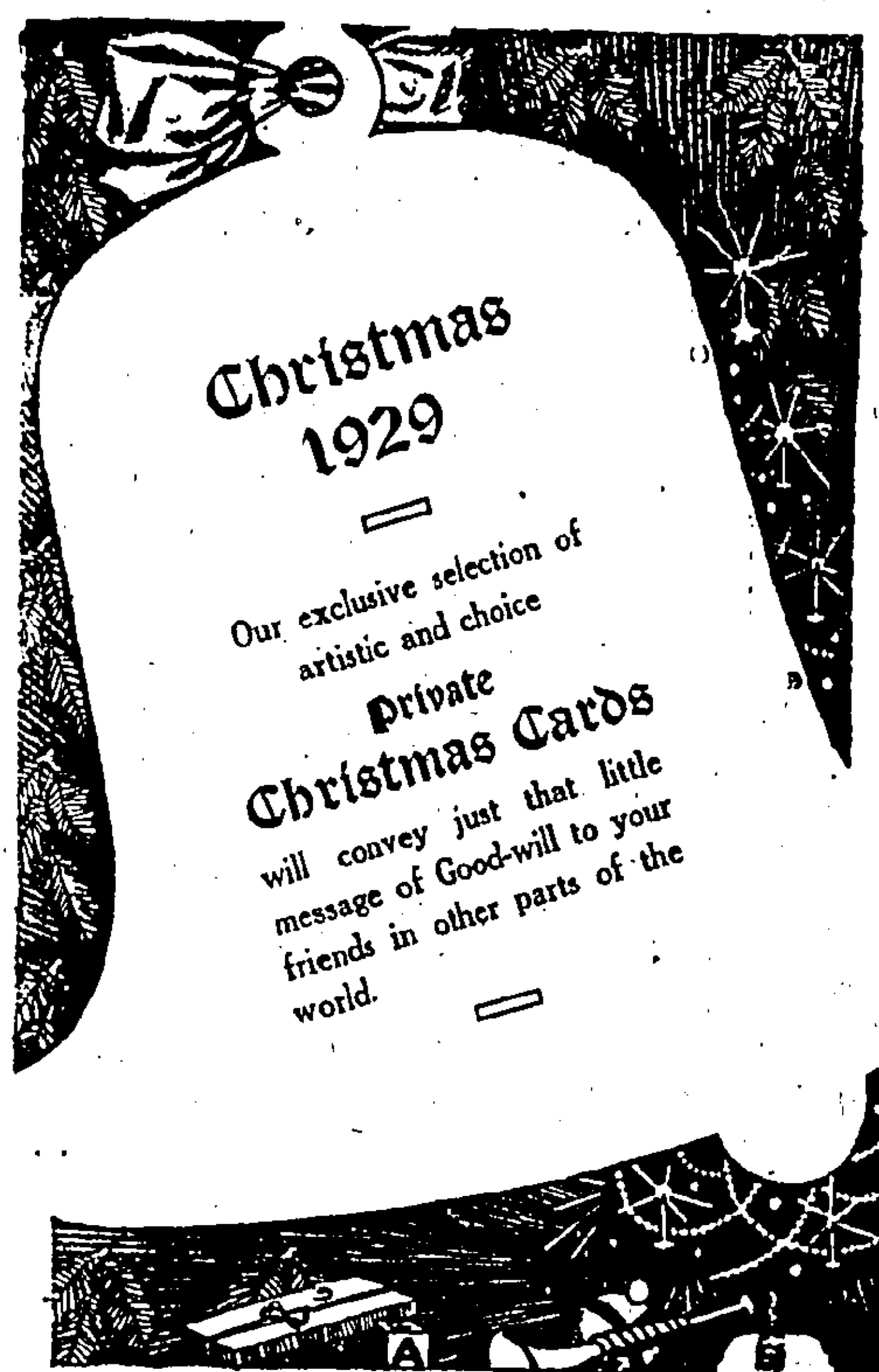
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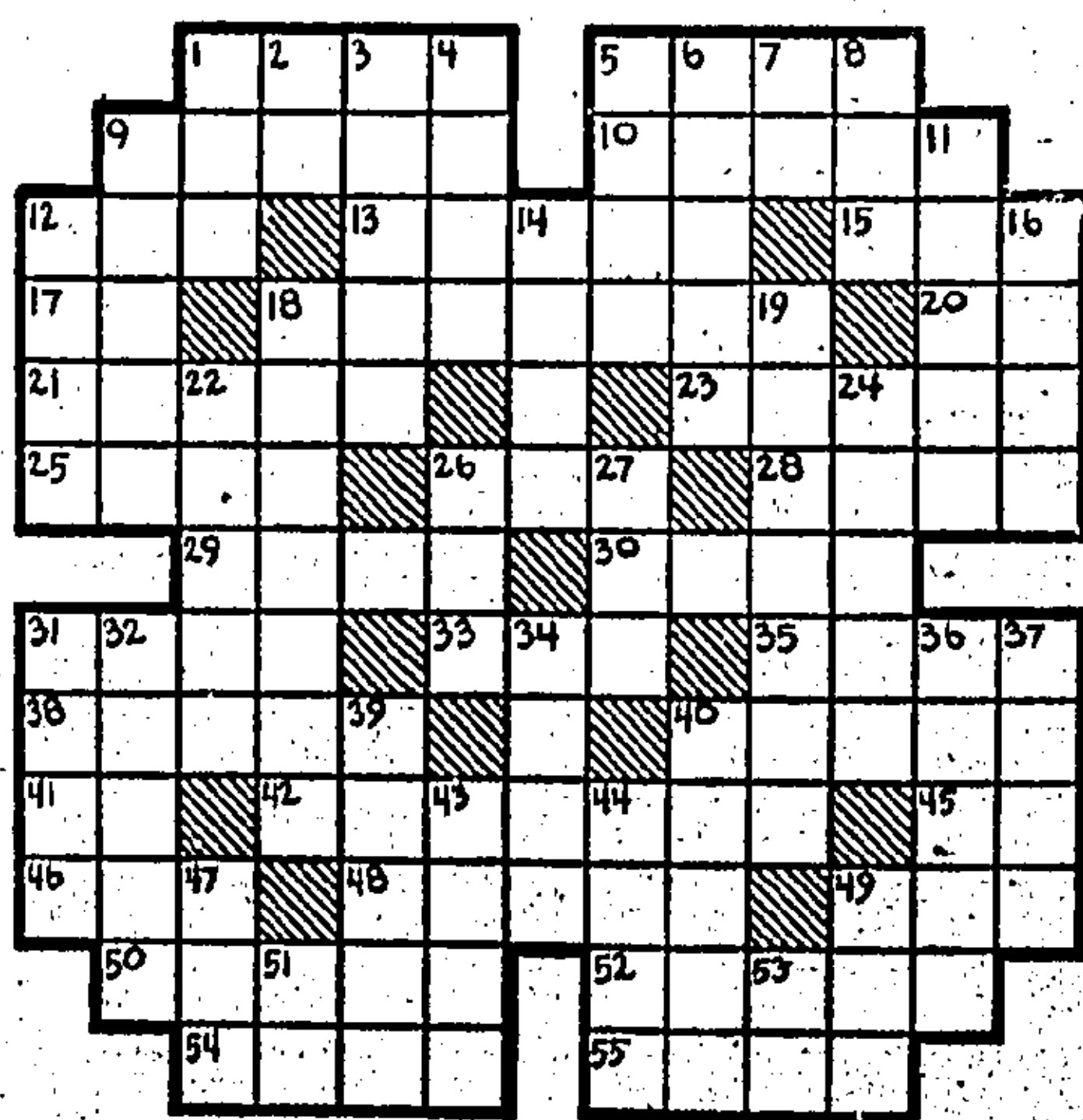
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Magnificent display
- 2—Acho
- 3—Pertaining to a wall
- 10—A large sea-duck
- 12—A vessel for holding liquids
- 13—Allude
- 16—To spread loosely for drying, as hair
- 17—One, or any
- 18—Tangled
- 20—Southern State (abbr.)
- 21—Spanish explorer who discovered Florida (first name)
- 22—Postpone
- 23—Large lake
- 24—A small bird
- 25—Combining eyes
- 26—Managers
- 27—Type
- 28—Combining form
- 29—Active
- 30—Common
- 31—A small bird

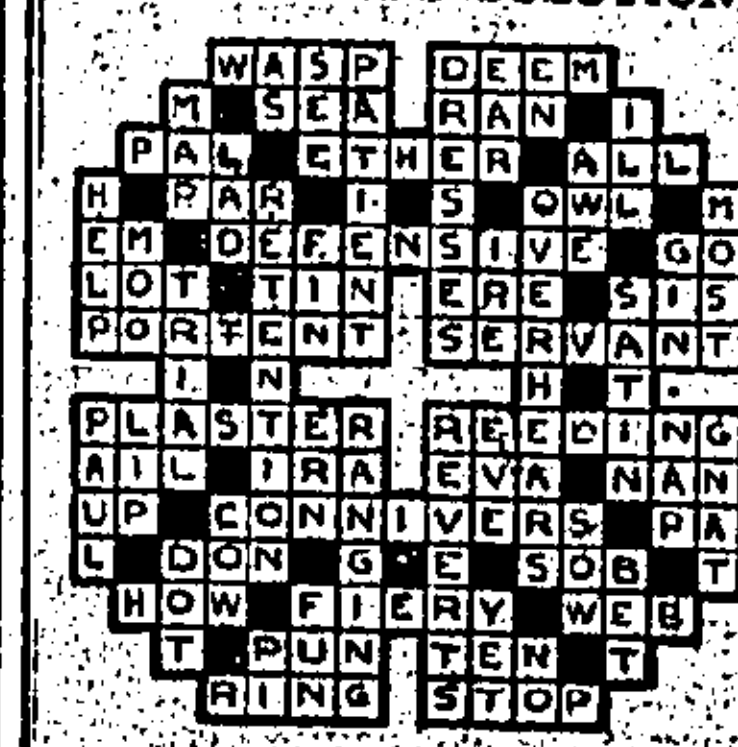
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42—Traveling burglar
- 43—Boy's name (short)
- 44—Ocean
- 45—Pertaining to the sea
- 46—Tricky
- 47—Alloy of iron
- 48—To play on a stringed instrument without expression
- 49—Diminutive suffix
- 50—Borrowed from French
- 51—Title former
- 52—Russian ruler
- 53—A play on words
- 54—A river in N. France
- 55—A natural covering of certain kinds of fruit
- 56—Ventilated
- 57—Shirts used in the military
- 58—A small bird
- 59—A small bird
- 60—A small bird

VERTICAL

- 11—A supply kept in store for future use
- 12—A short cloak
- 14—To wear
- 15—Period of time (pl.)
- 16—Natural scenes
- 19—Remove from a troop
- 22—A daughter of a star
- 24—One who fails to win
- 25—Steel
- 27—Consumes
- 31—Rodent (pl.)
- 32—A bitter cathartic
- 33—A small bird
- 34—A small bird
- 35—A small bird
- 36—A small bird
- 37—A small bird
- 38—A small bird
- 39—A small bird
- 40—A small bird
- 41—A small bird

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



"I am glad to think that a great corporation like Allied Newspapers should have identified themselves conspicuously with broadcasting in the way they have."

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RADIO IN THE COLONY

OLD-TIME SONGS ON GRAMOPHONE
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

5.00-7.00 p.m.—General Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie & Company.

"Suite No. 2, in B Minor—Part 1—4" (Bach)

Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
"Old Time Songs",

1st Record—

Hellol! Hellol!
Just Like the Ivy
In the shade of the old Apple Tree
I wouldn't leave my little wooden hut
Has anybody here seen Kelly Sunshine, of your smile.

2nd Record—

Broken Doll
Eileen Alannah
Penny Face
Volunteer Organist
Sweet Genevieve
They didn't believe me,
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

"When Summer is Gone" (Harrison & White)

"I Got a Code" in my "Dose", (Fields, Hall & Rose)

Gracie Fields.

"General Post" (Henry),

"The Tale of the Talkies",

Leonard Henry.

"Love's Old Sweet Song" (G. Clifton, Bingham-James Lyman Molloy),

"Kathleen Mavourneen" (Julia Crawford-Fredrick Crouch),

John McCormack Tenor with Piano.

"Bashful Baby—Fox Trot" (Cliff Friend—Abner Silver),

Ben Pollack & His Park Central Orchestra.

"I've waited a Lifetime for you—Waltz" (Joe Goodwin—Gus Edwards),

Phil Ohman and their Orchestra.

"Star of the East" (Loehr),

"The Garden of Allah" (Marshall),

Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone.

"You were meant for me—Fox Trot",

(Arthur Freed—Nacio Herb Brown) ... Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orchestra.

"Life in Hungary—Fantasy—Part 1 & 2" (Arr. G. Paepke),

Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.

"Lover come back to me—Fox Trot" (Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd—Sigmund Romberg),

"Coquette—Waltz" (Irving Berlin),

Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.

"Coronation March" (Meyerbeer),

"War March of the Priests" (Mendelssohn)

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra.

"The Arcadians"—Vocal Gems (Monckton),

"Veronique"—Vocal Gems (Messager),

Light Opera Company.

"Lady Divine—Waltz" (Nathaniel Shilkret—Richard Kountz),

"Some Sweet Day—Fox Trot" (Nathaniel Shilkret—Lew Pollack),

Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orchestra.

"Bohème—Mi Chiamame Mimi (My name is Mimi)"

"Madama Butterfly—Un-Bel Di Vedremo (Some Day He'll Come)" (Puccini),

Lucresia Bori Soprano with Orchestra.

"Forza Del Destino—Face Face Mio Dio" (Peace, Peace Oh My Lord),

"Errand—Errand Invelami" (Ernani, Fly with Me) (Verdi),

Rosa Ponselle Soprano with Orchestra.

"Joe Murgatroyd's Letter" (J. Henry)

John Henry and "Blossom".

7.45 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.00-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

CHANGE-OVER IN WIRELESS

PUTTING THE NORTH ON THE MAP

"A comparatively short time ago people were content to put on headphones and sit and listen, but now they want apparatus to search the Continent and the whole world," said Mr. J. T. Mould, chairman of the Radio Manufacturers' Association, speaking at the inaugural luncheon of the Manchester "Evening Chronicle" Wireless Exhibition. Major Gladstone Murray, of the B.B.C., who presided, said: "We are now in a very interesting position in regard to broadcasting services, because we are in the middle of a change-over from the old to the new system of distribution. By the end of next year we hope the North of England will come more definitely into the broadcasting map. That will mean, we believe, that not only will the national programmes be enriched by the great artistic resources of the North, but also that the North of England will benefit by the better signal strength and better programmes."

Colonel Westcott, Lord Mayor of Manchester, who declared the exhibition open, said he was taking the place of Mr. J. R. Clynes, Home Secretary. He congratulated the

RADIO SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES

NO TRANSFER OF OPERATION TO BUREAU

THE POSITION EXPLAINED

Manila, November 13.

Acting Senate President Sergio Osmena last night declared the legislature did not approve any resolution during the last legislative sessions, which committed the law-making body to the policy of withdrawing the government radio service from private operation or discontinuing the postal radio contract with the Radio Corporation of the Philippines.

All measures including bills and resolutions dealing with the operation of the postal radio stations by the Radio Corporation of the Philippines were scrapped during the last minute of the sine die session, he said, and were replaced by one joint resolution requesting the Governor-General to investigate whether the lease of the Government radio stations to a private concern should continue.

Appropriation Unnecessary

For this reason, Senator Osmena explained, the legislature did not consider it necessary to provide for any appropriations to take care of the operation of the eight or more



Interesting radio picture sent from Home showing the new British dirigible R-101 over London. Note that the entire image is depicted through radio dots.

city on the enterprise of those who had taken such a keen interest in wireless in their midst; and also those connected with Allied Newspapers, who had done so much to make the exhibition a success. "I am going to refer," he continued, "to some of the benefits which wireless has given, not only to people sitting at home by the fireside, listening in and enjoying themselves, but to those people who are bed-ridden, blind, and otherwise unable to know what is going on in the outside world without the benefits of wireless."

"Recently I went with Countess Haig to Grange, and there I saw in his bed a man who had been lying there for nine years, and his great delight was that he was able to keep himself in touch with what was going on outside by the aid of wireless."

Regional Problems

Mr. Edward Living, North Regional director, speaking on present development, said: "It is not so easy to cultivate the interests of each individual city as it used to be in the older days, when each of the big cities in the North of England was represented by its own station. Now all these stations are grouped together and linked up, and local activities are not quite so frequent as they used to be. But this we can say, any important event—and there have been a large number this year—that is organized by any large city is given every support by us, and when we relay that event is carried throughout the length and breadth of England through our various transmitters."

"Subsequently, when our large new transmitters go up at Slough, we shall perhaps have greater facilities for giving expression to the many activities of the North."

Mr. Compton Mackenzie said: "We have heard of wireless as being the friend of the blind, of old ladies, and of children, but now we hear of it as being the friend of the world's blind, of the world's old ladies, and of the world's children. It is a great power, the greatest thing that has come into the world since printing, and it does not venture to say that it is anything but a great power."

postal radio stations now in the hands of the Radio Corporation of the Philippines.

"It is not wise to do things hurriedly," the senator further stated, "and for this reason, we thought it better that the governor general order an investigation of the situation."

As a result of the action of the legislature, the Radio Corporation of the Philippines will continue operating the government radio stations in accordance with the contract it was explained. The postal radio contract with the RCP will expire next May. It is expected that on or shortly after this time, Governor-General Davis will have completed an investigation of the situation and informed the law-making body of his opinion and recommendations.

Up to Davis

If the Governor-General should desire that the radio stations continue under private operation, all that would be necessary would be for the chief executive to authorize the renewal of the contract with the RCP or enter into a new contract with another firm.

In the event that the Governor-General decides otherwise, then the legislature by next July could take appropriate steps to have the postal radio stations placed under Government operation.

Legislative leaders claim that there is a general feeling that the radio service being supplied the public at this time is not quite up to the standard of efficiency expected. As a matter of fact they believe it is much below the standard of efficiency of communication utilities.

With reference to the existence of appropriations to take care of the operation by the bureau of posts of the radio stations, it was the opinion of legislators and administrative officials that the moment the service is returned to the Bureau, readjustment of appropriations could be made so as to permit operation by the bureau of posts. It was moreover pointed out that there is an additional fund of \$100,000 in the Philippine Treasury for radio stations, and that the Bureau of Posts and Communications is now in the process of organizing a radio station at Manila.

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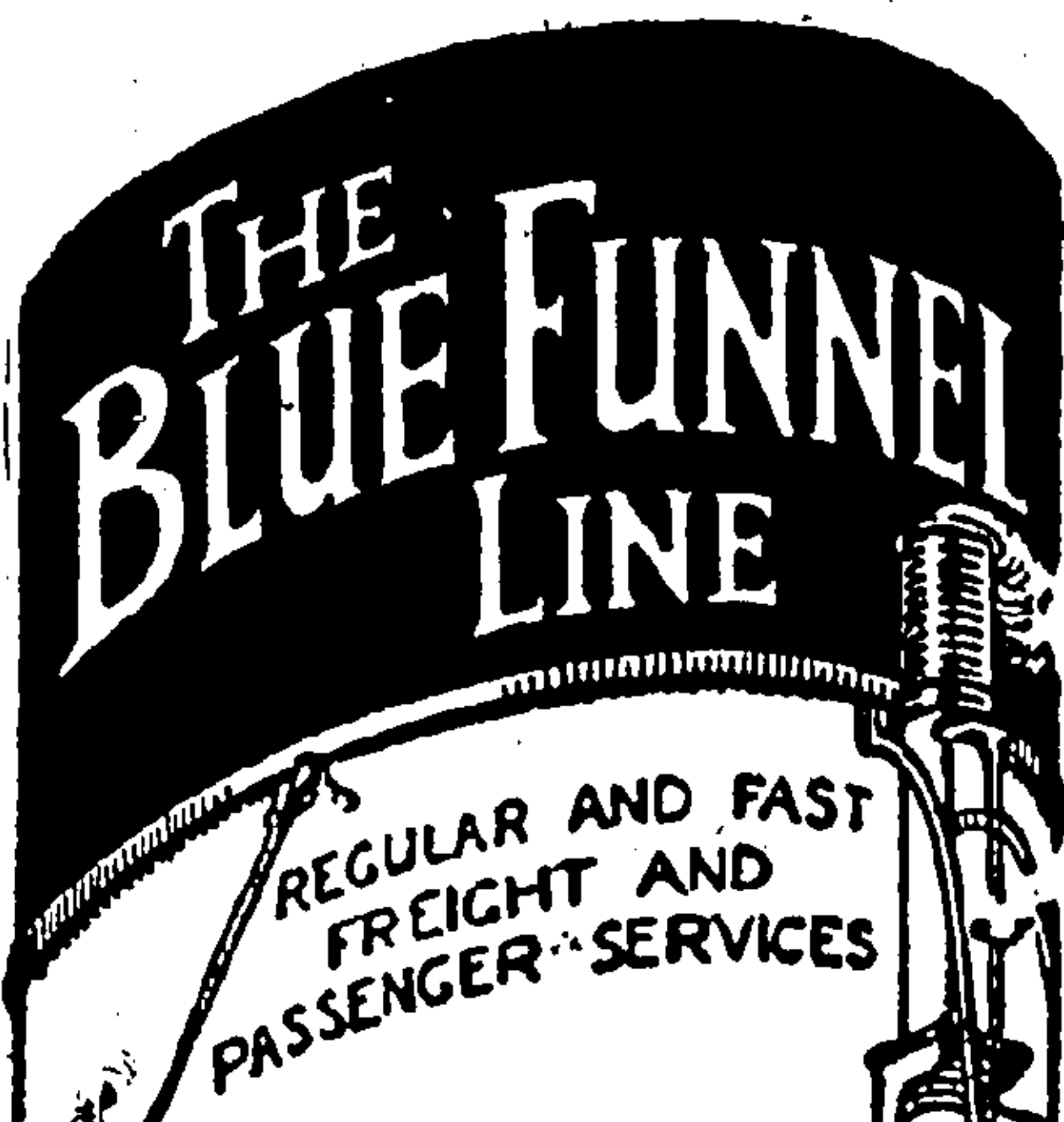
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From	Per
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3.	
Saloon	D'Artagnan
Shanghai and Swatow	Chusan
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Stechuen
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang
Japan	Yokohama Maru
Swatow	Van Heutz
Straits	Tilawa
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5.	
Japan	Wakasa Maru
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, Nov. 7 and Parcels, Oct. 31)	Rajputana
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6.	
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi
U.S.A. (Seattle, Nov. 16), Canada, Japan & Shanghai	President Lincoln
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.	
Manila	President Grant
Australia and Manila	St. Albans

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3.	
Manila	President Grant 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hopsang 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4.	
Wei Hai Wei	8.30 a.m.
Hohow	Kwangtung 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via	
Siberia	D'Artagnan 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Texas 2 p.m.
Manila	Montank 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Linan 3.30 p.m.
Halphong	Halvard 5 p.m.
Japan	Yuen Sang 5 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Yuensang
Registration	Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 4, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tean 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranges 2.30 p.m.
Saloon	Belikon 3.30 p.m.

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"KID" MARRIOTT ON TRIAL

POPULAR SPORTSMAN FACES
MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

"HE HAS SHOT ME"
DYING WORDS OF WOUNDED
INDIAN WATCHMAN

The summary trial of the one time boxing "star," Henry Marriott, popularly known as "Kid" Marriott, on a charge of manslaughter, was commenced this morning before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The defendant is employed at the Hong Kong and Whampoa Docks.

The allegation against him is that he had, on the afternoon of November 10, fired a shot at an Indian Watchman, Oigar Singh, also employed by the Docks; and who later died of the wound received.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor is prosecuting, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, is for the defence.

DEFINITION OF CHARGE

Before outlining the case, Mr. Andrewes referred his Worship to Roscoe's Criminal Evidence in which a definition of manslaughter was given.

The very unfortunate incident took place on Sunday, November 10, at 4.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Docks. The watchman went on duty at 4 p.m., and part of defendant's duty was to superintend the watchmen. He was licensed to carry a revolver, and did carry one on that day.

A SHORT FIRED

The watchman was on duty, and an Indian sergeant and the defendant approached the man from different directions. The sergeant enquired from the latter if everything was all right and on receiving a satisfactory reply, he went on his way. After walking a few paces, he heard a shot fired, and on looking round, he saw a revolver dropped from the defendant's hand. The latter was only a few paces away from the watchman.

"HE HAS SHOT ME"

Continuing, Mr. Andrewes said that the sergeant went back and so did the accused. The wounded man said to the sergeant in Hindustani, "Mr. Marriott has shot me." The accused and the sergeant then did everything they could for the wounded man. They moved him to a place where he was made comfortable, and defendant at once telephoned for an ambulance.

When the ambulance arrived, defendant accompanied the wounded man to the Kowloon Hospital, and after leaving him in charge of the

doctor, he went and made a report to the Police. He gave all assistance he could to the Police in their investigation.

NO STATEMENT

At the Kowloon Hospital it was found that an operation would be necessary, and as the Government Civil Hospital provided more adequate arrangements, the wounded Indian was transferred there at 5.30. He was operated on there, but he died before recovering from the effects of the anaesthetic. Therefore, there was no opportunity to take a statement from him.

Mr. Andrewes went on to say that subsequent enquiries made by the Police showed that the victim and the other watchmen were on good terms. In fact the victim was a very popular man, and much respected.

"IT WENT OFF"

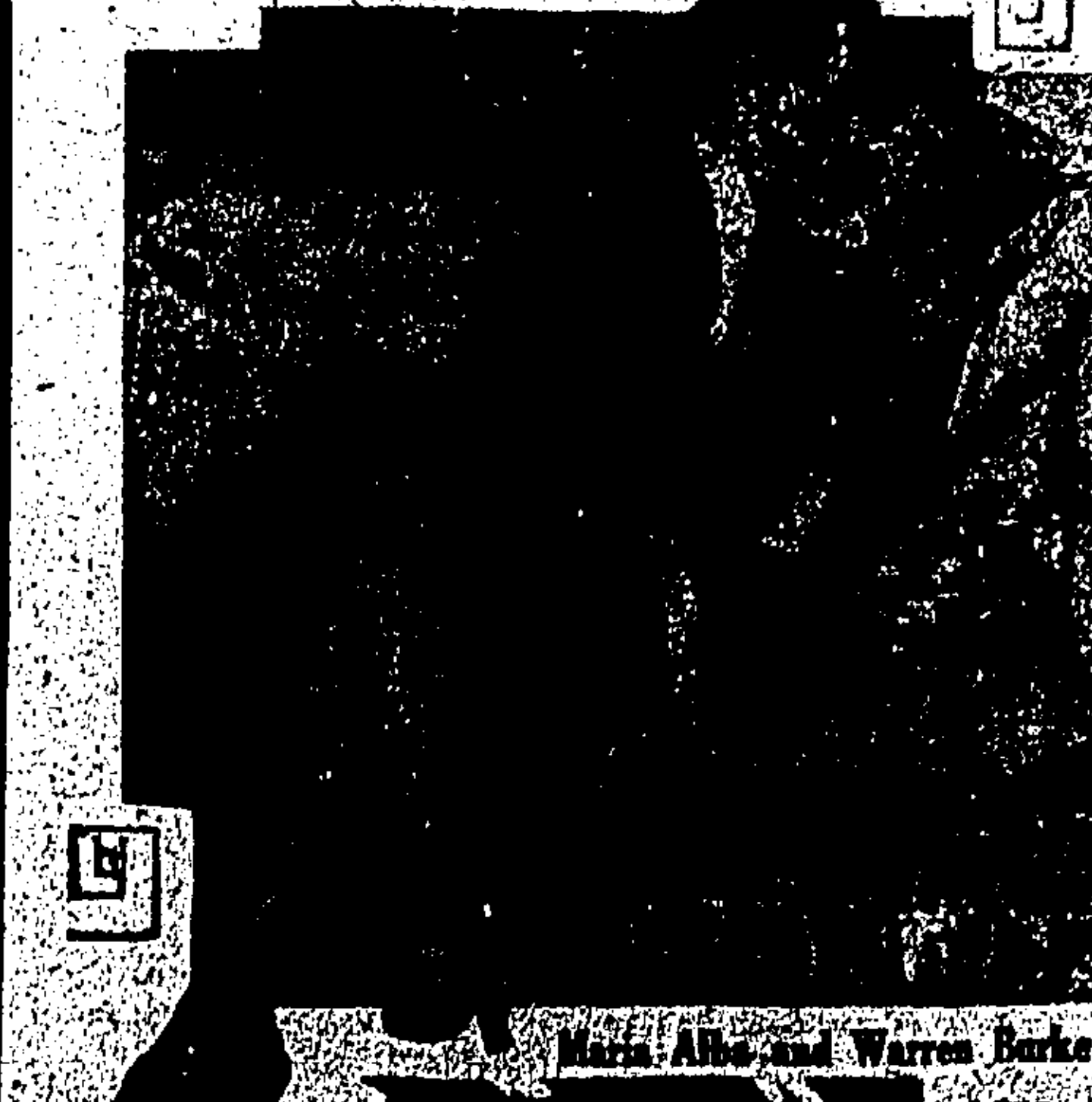
Defendant, when charged with manslaughter on November 12, elected to make a statement. He said that on the day in question he was on patrol duty. At 4.15 p.m. he met the watchman and the Indian sergeant. They stopped talking and joking for a couple of minutes. The sergeant then left them. He continued joking with the watchman. The latter then felt his pocket and asked if defendant kept his revolver there. The watchman also asked to see the gun, and in a playing manner, defendant jumped over a small tree, and then took his revolver out to show to the other. Just as he got the revolver out of his pocket, it went off.

CASE PROCEEDING

Formal evidence was then taken, and the case is proceeding.

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CHINA AND RUSSIA

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origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means, and to express the earnest hope that China and the Soviet Union will refrain or desist from measures of hostility, and will find it possible in the near future to come to agreement between themselves upon the method for resolving by peaceful means the issues over which they are at present in controversy.

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BRITISH ACTION

The action taken by the British Government was announced in the House of Commons to-day by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, to whom several questions bearing upon the Chinese situation were addressed.

After announcing the Government's decision, he said that, as to the existence of a state of war, he could only say that, as far as he knew, neither the Chinese nor the Soviet Government have informed any other Government that they consider themselves at war.

In reply to a question as to whether the Chinese Government had made an appeal to the League of Nations, he said, "To the best of my belief the Chinese Government have taken no definite steps to bring the dispute before the League of Nations, but on November 28 the Chinese Minister informed me that his Government had contemplated such an appeal and asked my views. I pointed out the difficulty that arose, owing to the Soviet Union not being a member of the League, and informed him of the action of the United States Government. The Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs has informed His Majesty's Minister that now that Chinese territory has been occupied, he feels the matter must go to the League of Nations."

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Harbin on November 30 for which I have received mention is made of heavy losses, but I have no figure of casualties on either side, nor have I any confirmation of press reports of the massacre of Chinese miners at Chailinor. British Wireless Service.